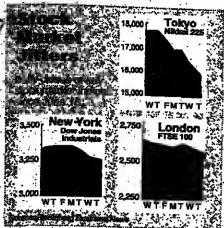


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## Tokyo Decline Led By Tokyo

By Lawrence Malkin International Herald Tribune NEW YORK — A generalized case of angst has driven the world's stock markets down this week, as each market fed on its own set of economic and political uncertainties and inves-tors hugged the sidelines waiting for clear sig-

nais. Although the markets seemed to be acting in a coordinated fashion, few analysts could dem-onstrate that they actually were affecting each other, aside from a global transmission belt of

## GPA sent shivers through the airline industry when it canceled a public offering. Page 11.

news, rumors and speculation that naturally affect sentiment in the major financial centers, where money managers talk to each other constantly.

On Thursday, the Tokyo market once again led the way down, with the Nikkei index plung-ing 2.43 percent to 16,045.56. That forced the government to signal that measures to stimulate the economy were on the way this summer or antumn. Stock markets fell in the major Asian trading countries by 1 or 2 percent, except for Taiwan.

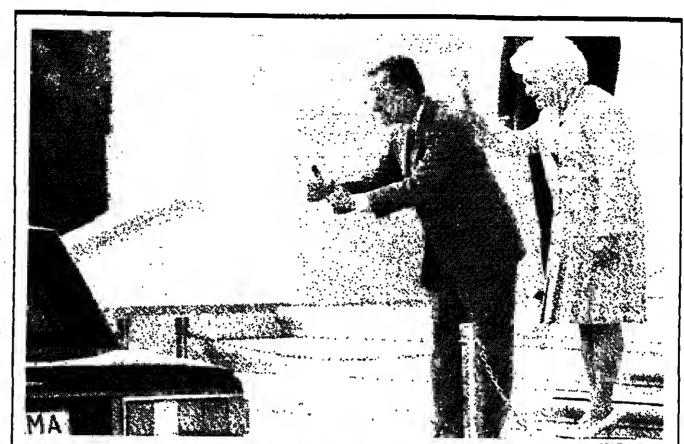
European stock markets were dragged down by worries about the world economy and corporate carnings and by uncertainty over the course of European unification as the Irish voted on the Maastricht treaties.

Wall Street continued to slide, with the Dow Jones industrial average closing 13.64 points lower at 3,274.12, a total drop of more than 2 percent in a week. Deflated economic expectations and uncertainty about the presidential elections were the main factors, and program trading exaggerated some of the daily declines.

Certainly some factors affecting the markets are universal, but many are not. One example is the anxiety developing on Wall Street over the prospects for President George Bush's re-election as Ross Perot gathers strength as an independent candidat

"The market had been pricing in a Bush victory, and it is just re-evaluating that possibil-ity," said Robert Walberg of MMS International in New York.

But in London, Brendan Brown of Mitsubishi Finance said that Mr. Perot was so far seen there as only a passing fad. If there is any See MARKETS, Page 12-



President George Bush giving a double thumbs up Thursday to Boris N. Yeltsin, while Mrs. Bush waved. The Russian president and his wife left the White House for a tour of Kansas, where they saw bombers, corn, a beauty queen and a meat plant. Page 5.

## The Russian Deal: Warheads for Dollars

## Yeltsin Agreed to Slash Military Machine to Win U.S. Aid

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Although the biggest oews out of this week's summit meeting was the agreement for a sharp reduction in U.S. and Russian ouclear arsenals, the centerpiece turned out to be economic relations between the former foes.

In effect, the two days marked the moment when the currency of U.S.-Russian relations shifted from warheads to dollars.

Sinted from warneads to donars. Stripped to its essence, what President Bo-ris N. Yeltsin did this week was promise President George Bush that Russia would trash thousands of warheads in exchange for loog-promised trade privileges, a bilateral in-vestment treaty, removal of Cold War trade barriers and the hope of hurrative investment and only compressional approximation of an eid and quick congressional approval of an aid package

To be sure, there were other turning points

as well. The meeting finally gave Mr. Yeltsin the chance to step out of the shadow that Mikhail S. Gorbachev had cast for years in

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background that Mr. Yeltsin was a "demagogue," a buffooo and a man with more of a taste for vodka than for the complexities of diplomacy and arms control.

With his performance Wednesday before the U.S. Coogress, with his coocessions on arms cootrol and with his frank disclosures about possibilities that some missing American military men might still be held in camps, Mr. Yeltsin has firmly established himself in Washingtoo as the legitimate leader of a

reforming Russia.

It is safe to say he is no longer perceived as the the coarse populist who was resented for ousting Mr. Gorbachev, Mr. Bush's "friend." President Yeltsin is "delivering the goods" in arms cuts and in candor that Mr. Gorbachev promised to do but never fully accomplished

Throughout his public comments in Wash-ington, Mr. Yeltsin drew a sharp cootrast between his intentions, to destroy communism and bare its worst excesses, and Mr. Gorbachev's at first, to reform communism and preserve its secrets.

Congress clearly acknowledged Mr. Yellsin's oew status, not to mentioo an apprecia-tioo of his frankness, with gleeful chants of "Boris! Boris!" at the high points of his speech in the House. In addition to these economic and personal

transformations, of course, the arms cootrol See SUMMIT, Page 5

# ESTABLISHED 1887 **Heavy Odds** Favor a 'Yes'

**On Maastricht Result Expected Friday** As EC Treaty on Union Undergoes Crucial Test

As Irish Vote

By James F. Clarity

New York Times Service

DUBLIN — Ireland voted Thursday on a document that would significantly affect the future of this country and the rest of Europe, and Prime Minister Albert Reynolds said he thought a majority of his countrymen were saying "yes" to the Maastricht treaty on Enropean union.

"I'm still confident there will be a decisive victory," Mr. Reynolds said after voting in favor of the treaty.

But the vote counting was not to start until Friday morning, so Mr. Reynolds, like the rest of Ireland, went to bed not sure what they had done oo the treaty. It would provide closer political ties and a unified currency among the

12 members of the European Community. The result is expected to be known by mid-day Friday, if the result is clear-cut, but a tight vote could delay the result until late afternoon.

Europe's attention was focused on the referendum because Denmark, one of the Community's richer members, rejected the treaty June 2 and put its status in doubt.

If Ireland, one of the Community's poorest members, voted "oo," the blow could be fatal for the document. But approval here could provide a boost for pro-treaty campaign in the rest of Europe.

While the prime minister said he was confident, some officials were nervously awaiting Friday's count. One quoted the poetry of William Butler Yeats:

What they undertook to do

They brought to pass All things hang like a drop of dew Upon a blade of grass. Proponents of the treaty ooted that there

were many indications that a favorable vote was likely.

Recent polls showed up to 49 percent of people approving the treaty and 28 percent opposing it, with many remaining undecided. The four major political parties support the treaty as do most business and labor groups.

All the major oewspapers favor the treaty. In a froot-page editorial, the highest circulation paper, the Irish Independent, said of the treaty, which is named for the Dutch city where it was agreed in December: "Our choice can mean the difference between condemning the Maastricht treaty to virtually certain death, or encouraging the leaders of Western Europe to

## Another Bosnian Nightmare: Sarajevo Sniper Kills the Wrong Man

By Blaine Harden Washington Post Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Javor Poblic, a computer operator turned sniper, has shot at hundreds of human beings in 10 weeks of urban war. But the only person he is sure of . having killed was on his own side. It was Saturday evening, and there was a firefight in the Jewish cemetery on a steep hill

overlooking Sarajevo. The Serbian forces besieging the city had wounded and pinned down two Bosnian defenders in the graveyard.

Mr. Pobric, a sharpshooter for the Bosnian side, was sent there to pin down the Serbs so the wounded could be rescued. His telescopic sight was trained on a stone wall when suddenly a young man in a brown coat appeared and seemed to move toward the wounded.

"I shot many times," Mr. Pobric said. "It was clear from the way his body moved that he was

Six hours later, Mr. Pobric learned that he had killed the man in the brown coat, a civilian

resident of Sarajevo. Serbian fighters, hoping to draw fire, had pushed the man over the wall. It was the dead man's father who broke the news to Mr. Pobric, who was resting in an abandoned garage near the cemetery. The father, 52, was hysterical, weeping and screaming. Outside, it was raining hard.

"I couldn't believe I had shot his son," said Mr. Pobric, 39. "When I knew what I had done, I sat outside on the ground in the rain. I was

shaking." A year of civil war in what used to be Yugo-

slavia has spawned legions of swaggering young men who delight in the power bestowed oo them by their weapons. They patrol roadblocks, dripping with hand grenades, cartridge belts slung across their chests and pearl-handled bowie knives stuck in their boots.

They often drink to excess and they like to pose for televisioo cameras. Amid the ruins of their cities and the deaths of thousands of people, these Balkan Rambos seem to be having the time of their lives.

Mr. Pobric, a tall and slightly hunched Bosni-

an who until early April was a computer operator in Sarajevo, said that what he must do in the war makes him sick.

"Every morning since this war began, I wake up and I think for a moment that it is a bad dream," he said. "I find myself shaking." He has a wife and three young children. Like many residents of Sarajevo, be says nationalism makes oo sense to him. His father was a Muslim, his mother is a Serb.

As Yugoslavia exploded with ethnic violence,

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find a way rejection of the treaty in the Danish referen-

Opposents of the treaty argued that the Dan-ish vote killed the treaty. But Mr. Reynolds and many other officials say Ireland must vote because, regardless of the legality of the 'ves' treaty after the Danish rejection, the Community will find a way to enact its provisions. If Ireland voted "oo," the government says, the Community would assign it a second-class status, weakening its bargaining power for the

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## **Palestinian Delegates Meet Arafat Publicly**

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Palestinian del-ceates to the Middle East peace, talks on Thursday defied Israeli law and met publicly for the first time with Yasser Arafat.

Under the gaze of journalists and photographers, Mr. Arafat, president of the Pales-tine Liberation Organization, embraced each time Laberation Organization, emotiated each of the 14 negotiators and their 12 advisers as they arrived for a meeting. Israel bars anyone living in the territories from any contact with the PLO. The Palestin-

ians had come from the Israeli-occupied territones and seemed unconcerned about the risk they were taking in posing for pictures with Mr. Arafat.

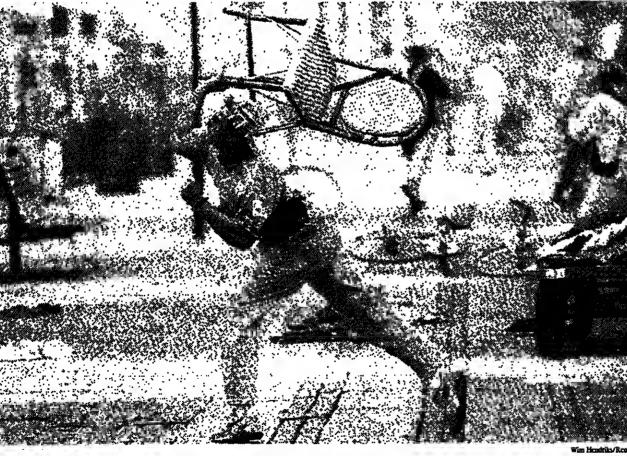
#### Leisure

There are more and more "jazz festivals" in Europe, but where's the jazz? Mike Zwerin Pages 8-9. reports.



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SOCCER RIOTING --- A German supporter hards a chair in Gothenburg before the Germany-Netherlands match. Page 17.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame? Not in London Parks

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

LONDON - Sticky wicket for the London Baseball Association.

After complaints that too many youngsters and too many baseballs were spoiling the pastoral calm, organized youth baseball has been kicked out of a London park.

The decision by the Corporation of London to bar games from Hampstead Heath, a sprawing expanse of grass and woodland about four miles north of central London, has left the 15-year-old league, whose members are mostly American youths, with nowhere to

play next season. "It's a cultural clash, pure and simple,"

said Rosemary Fatovic, an American who is commissioner of the baseball league, which this spring enrolled about 450 boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 14. "They just don't like baseball in their parks. Nobody complains about soccer or cricket."

London parks officials say it has nothing to do with an anti-baseball bias. They say residents near the park complained that the league's games shattered their weekend calm.

It was the second time in two years that the league has been booted from London. At the end of the 1990 season, ground keepers at Regent's Park, in northwest London, said the league had to leave because baseball games were damaging the grass.

In recent weeks, residents from the affluent neighborhoods that border on the northern part of Hampstead Heath have interrupted games to complain about noise and the way the crowds of players and cheering parents disrupt their Saturdays.

Last month, an elderly man planted himself in the infield during a girls' softball game, complaining that play was interfering with a footpath across the heath, and vowed not to move until the field was realigned.

Last weekend, in the season's final game, a woman approached the first base line on another field and began shouting that she did not think much of Americans or of their pames.

"You might think I'm alone but there are armies out there just like me!" she shouted before she stalked off. "Give us back our heath!"

Mrs. Fatovic says the league has bent over backward to keep London parks people happy. They have switched to a softer baseball to reduce the likelihood of passers-by being hurt by a batted or pitched ball, and even painted the league's portable equipment containers green, at the request of Regent's Park ground epers, to blend in with the park.

"You know that if a group of British parents in the States were looking to set up a cricket or football league, they would get lots

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## Kevin and Ian Maxwell Are Hit With an Array of Fraud Charges

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - Kevin Maxwell, his brother lan, and a financial adviser were charged with a series of financial crimes on Thursday, all but one of which allegedly took place after Robert Maxwell's death.

Kevin Maxwell, 33, who was freed after post-ing £500,000 (\$928,000) bail, faces charges of defrauding banks and stealing millions of pounds from retirees whose pension funds were plundered by his late father.

Charged with Mr. Maxwell was Larry Trachtenberg, 32, who was freed after posting £300,000 bail. The two also were charged with conspiracy to defraud Swiss Bank Corp.

With Kevin's brother Ian Maxwell, they also were charged with conspiracy to defraud Swiss Volksbank. Ian Maxwell, 36, posted £250,000

After the three were released, Kevin Maxwell vowed to fight the charges. Administrators who took control of the Max-

well companies said £450 million had disappeared from the pension funds.

The Serious Fraud Office launched five separate investigations into Robert Maxwell's business dealings, one concerning a \$98 million loan by Swiss Bank to a private Maxwell company and another into allegations of an illegal stock-price support scheme to prop up his public compani

Kevin Maxwell took control of Maxwell Communication Corp. after his father died. Ian Maxwell was named chairman of Mirror Group Newspapers PLC at the time.

Mr. Trachtenberg, 38, a U.S.-born specialist finance and administration, was director of See FRAUD, Page 5

# Iran-Contra Cover-Up Plot?

## **Prosecutors Seek to Prove Conspiracy**

By Walter Pincus and George Lardner Jr.

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Special prosecutors plan to use the Iran-contra trial of Caspar W. Weinberger to prove that there was a conspiracy to cover up President Ronald Reagan's involvement in potentially illegal activities, ac-cording to sources familiar with both sides of the case.

Using the former defense secretary's notes and other evidence, the prosecutors hope to show that at three crucial White House meetings in November 1986, top administration officials --- including the president --- agreed on a story line that hid Mr. Reagan's role in 1985 arms-for-hostages transactions with Iran. Some officials feared the transactions were unlawful.

In unsuccessful negotiations preceding the indictment, the independent counsel, Lawrence E. Walsh, tried to persuade Mr. Weinberger to testify for the prosecution at a wide-ranging conspiracy trial, the sources said.

Mr. Weinberger was present at the three key 1986 sessions.

When he refused to go along with the prosecution view that the meetings were designed to develop a cover story, the prosecutors obtained

a five-count indictment against Mr. Weinberger alone. But they included in it many allegations tailored for a conspiracy case.

Mr. Weinberger has been charged with obstruction, perjury and making false statements, The charges are based almost entirely on personal notes that he took at crucial points in the Iran-contra scandal but failed to turn over to congressional investigators or special prosecu-

Mr. Weinberger "gave them a hammer to hit him in the head with," said a source sympathetic to the former defense secretary's position.

No conspiracy charge was lodged because, as one source put it, "without a witness, you can't charge a conspiracy." But the events outlined in the indictment, based primarily on the Weinberger papers, could allow prosecutors to present their cover-up theory in court with much more force than any written, final report on their investigation would have.

Previous Iran-contra investigations have shown that Mr. Reagan acquiesced in Israel's 1985 shipments of U.S.-made TOW anti-tank missiles and Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to Iran as part of a plan to gain the release of American hostages in Lebanon. Mr. Reagan variously has said he approved Israeli shipments, that he did

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## Socialist Politician **Designated** to Form **Government in Italy**

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service ROME - After 10 weeks of pohocal wranging and spreading fi-nancial scandal, President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro on Thursday named Giuliano Amato, the deputy leader of the Socialist Party, as Italy's

prime minister-designate. While Mr. Amato's appointment is a first sign that Italy is emerging from governmental crisis, it is not yet clear when he will complete negotiations with the country's 16 political parties on a government incup, which will then have to secure a confidence vote in the fractured and volatile parliament. "I am well aware of the difficul-

ties of the moment and of my responsibilities," the 54-year-old law professor said. Italy has been without an effec-

tive government since elections in early April stripped the old, fourparty coalition of a working major-ity. The poll showed widespread dissatisfaction with four decades of pork-barrel politics run by the same parties and sometimes per-sonalities since World War II.

But the protest vote was not powerful to enough to dislodge the country's principal postwar players so that Mr. Amato will be dealing with some of the same figures, notably the former prime minister Giulio Andreotti, who inspired the protest.

Mr. Amato, moreover, is deputy to Bettino Craxi in the Socialist Party, which has been deeply impli-cated in a kickback scandal in Milan. The unfolding saga of tens of millions of dollars paid by contractors to politicians in return for pubhe works contracts has further deepened public disenchantment with what Italians call the "political class.

Mr. Amato himself has not beeo implicated in the Milan imbroglio. and, indeed, was dispatched by Mr. Craxi to the northern city in April to try to contain the damage. Mr. Craxi himself withdrew a hid for prime minister Wednesday after the country's former Communists. oow called the Democratic Party of the Left, and the smaller Republican Party, resisted him. Mr. Amato's appointment fol-

lowed weeks of back-room dealings between the parties since Mr. Scalfaro replaced President Francesco 2 Cossiga last month. While political commentators said be could be sure of support from his own party and Mr. Andreotti's Christian Democrats - still the higgest in parliament - he will also need to win over the the former Communists in particular to secure a parliamentary confidence vote. Achille Occhetto, the leader of the Democratic Party of the Left,

declined to be drawn, however, on his plans, saying only that "the criovercome by blackmail." While some political commentators have suggested that Mr. Amato's government will be little more than a transitional administration to undertake pressing changes in the political system, some legislators argued that it would have a longer life if only because early elections would bring even greater losses for the traditional parties. For most of this year, the country has floundered between the pol-

icit has widened to a record \$134 hillion, threatening its posioon among the leaders of the European Com

In addition last month, the country's top anti-Mafia investigator, Giovanni Falcone, was murdered hy a huge bomh in Sicily. The killng reinforced the sense among many Italians that the government's writ simply does oot run in Sicily

At the same time the April vote illuminated a profound disillusion with the old guard.

"The only country that had the same people in power for over 40 years was Albania," said Leoluca Orlando, head of the small, anti-Mafia La Rete party. "And even they have changed while Italy has

Mr. Amato's task, thus, is oot only to tackle the country's practical problems but also to revive whatever vesoges of public confidence linger among Italians. "His is the job of re-establishing

the rules of democracy and re-le-gitimating politics," said the ano-Socialist Naples newspaper Il Mat-

Elie Wiesel to Austrians: 'Live in Truth' In an interview, Mr. Wiesel said he had

New York Times Service VIENNA --- In one of Austria's largest dem-

most of whom were young. "Your forebears were more exuberant, more triumphant and

agreed to come to Austria because the country onstrations against its Nazi past, tens of thouwas entering a oew phase in its history since the sands of people gathered beneath the same halcooy from which Hitler proclaimed Auselection last month of a successor to President Kurt Waldheim, who leaves office July 8. tria's annexation to hear Elie Wiesel, the Holocaust historian, urge them to look to the future. Mr. Wiesel told a crowdof about 60,000.

The 1986 election of Mr. Waldheim, a former secretary-general of the United Nations, came in the face of evidence that he had covered up his World War II service with a German Army accused of atrocities in the Balkans.

jubilant than you are. However, you are here and you are sending a message to the whole Mr. Wiesel, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate who world that that era is over - the era of falsehas written about the mass killing of European hood, lies and decepoions. You are telling the Jews, was criticized in the country's largest older generation that you want to live in truth." tabloid, Neue Kronen Zeitung, for seeking to

rekindle the Waldheim dehate. But Paul Grosz. the president of Vienna's Jewish Community, said Mr. Wiesel's speech was the "high point of a process that started in 1986," referring to what he and many Austrian politicians regard as a growing readiness by Austrians to confront

the nation's Nazi past. Mr. Wiesel spoke to the rally from the balcooy where Hitler addressed oearly half a million cheering Austrians who welcomed Nazi occupation in March 1938.

The youth groups of all Austrian political parties, except the rightist Freedom Party, belped organize Wednesday night's event, which featured rock bands as well as speakers.

## **39 Blacks** Killed in Township Violence

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche BOIPATONG, South Africa -Attackers with guns, knives and machetes rampaged through a black squatter camp here, killing at least 39 people, mostly women and children, the police said Thursday. The Wednesday night massacre at the Boipatong shack settlement was one of the worst ever in South Africa and marked the fourth mass killing this week in a hlack area

been peaceful and well organize Inkatha Freedom Party.

and revulsion" at the killings but did not directly respond to the ac-

Johannesburg, said the estimated 200 attackers were Inkatha supporters who live at a nearby workers' hostel. The assailants kicked in doors, smashed windows and then hacked, stabbed and shot people at random in a killing spree lasting more than four hours, residents

Bodies were still lying on the dirt streets Thursday morning. The victims included a pregnant woman and a child less than one year old. Both had stab wounds.

ANC spokesman Ronnie Mamoepa asserted that armed Inkatha supporters were transported to the

squatter camp in police vehicles. But the police captain, Eugene Opperman, denied police involve-ment, and an Inkatha official, Themba Khoza, also denied the involvement of his group.

The ANC has not been implicated in any of this week's mass killings, and the group has called for restraint among its members. But Craig Kotze, a spokesman for the Law and Order Ministry, said the ANC's protest campaign "has created a climate which can make incidents such as these that much easi-

er to happen." Some 12,000 blacks have died in township violence since 1984, many in clashes between the ANC and Inkatha (AP, Reuters)

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**Czech Rejects the Top Federal Post** PRAGUE (AFP) -- Czechs and Slovaks edged further toward politient divorce Thursday after the Czech conservative leader, Vaciav Klins announced that he had turned down the post of federal prime minister announced that he had turned down the post of federal prime minister

announced that he had turned down the post of rederal prime minister. Speaking after seven hours of talks with the Slovak nationalist leader. Vladimir Meciar, Mr. Klaus said he would rather take on the Czech-premiership than head a federal government he believes is set to self. destruct. Mr. Klaus said he and Mr. Meciar had failed to find a "rapid and clear solution on the forum mechanism of Czechelombia " and clear solution on the future configuration of Czechoslovakia The announcement came after the two winners in the general election

last month had reached agreement on the formation of a transitional coalition government. Under the accord, the government would be split equally between Czechs and Slovaks. Still, observers say the federation looks increasingly set to break up.

## **Paris Seeks Khmer Rouge Sanctions**

PARIS (Combined Dispatches) — France wants the signatories of the Paris peace accords on Cambodia to meet in Tokyo next week to propose sanctions against the Khmer Rouge, the junior minister for foreign

sanctions against the Kninkr Rouge, the Juliot Infinite test total affairs, Georges Kiejman, said Thursday. He said the Tokyo conference on rebuilding Cambodia would take place at a time when the Paris accords seemed "threatened by the ill will of the Khmer Rouge," which is refusing to lay down its arms as required by last year's agreement. Sanctions could include a freeze of Khmer Paris accords under its control, closure of the by last year's agreement. Sanctions could include a freeze of Kainer Rouge assets from gem mining in zones under its control, closure of the Thai-Cambodian border and taking two Khimer Rouge radios off the air. In Canberra, Foreign Minister Qian Qichen of China said Beijing had told the Khimer Rouge that it would be isolated if it did not comply with

(AFP, Reders) the United Nations peace process in Cambodia.

## **Denmark Tightens Law on Asylum**

COPENHAGEN (AP) - The Danish parliament changed the coun-try's asylum law Thursday, making it more difficult for refugees to bring their families to Denmark.

One of the new measures, passed by a large majority, would prohibit refugees from bringing their parents to Denmark if there are other offspring in the home country. Refugees will also have to guarantee that they can support any family members who join them.

According to other new measures, immigrants will have to live in Denmark for five years before their spouses can acquire a residence. permit, and a foreigner's residence permit can be revoked if he or she divorces a Danish spouse before three years of marriage.

## Coup Attempt Is Uncovered in Chad

NDIAMENA, Chad (AP) — A group led by the minister of public works filed after plans for a coup attempt were discovered, the military government of President Idriss Deby said Thursday.

A broadcast by state radio said troops loyal to the minister, Colonet Abbas Koty Yacoub, had made contacts with people in several towns to prepare the coup. The radio said some of the plotters had escaped, but it pave oo details.

It would have been the third coup attempt against General Déby. Last week the army said it had killed 164 rebels loyal to former President Hissène Habré, blocking their fourth attempt this year to infiltrate from Niger and Nigeria. In February, General Déby's troops beat back an attack in Ndjamena in which more than a dozen people were killed.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

The Italian state railway and Alitalia, Italy's flagship airline, will open a direct rail link June 29 to Rome's international airport, with two round trips a day from both Naples and Florence. Each train has 185 seats and will make the trip in a little under two and a half hours. (AP)

Pilots and flight attendants at Japan Air Lines called off a planned strike over bonuses Wednesday, a JAL spokesman said. Their unions were set for a two-day strike from Thursday, he said. But union officials said it was called off when they were able to make JAL employees aware

of the company's management problems. (Reuters). Virgin Atlantic Airways will begin flights between Orlando and Key West, Florida, on a reconditioned DC-3 airplane for fans of the historic aircraft. Pilous will don old-fashioned flying gear and will use a McDonoell Douglas DC-3 which was involved in the Normandy landings during World War II. (Reuters) (Reuters

South Africa and Malaysia signed an agreement Thursday allowing their airlines to fly to each other's territories and beyond, Malaysia Airline will begin once-a-week flights to South Africa soon.

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# **Tunisian Rights League Folds Under Pressure**

By Caryle Murphy

Washington Past Service CAIRO - Tunisia's human rights league, the oldest and one of the most influential of such groups in the Arab world, has closed rather than comply with a oew law that rights activists said aims to bring the organization under government control.

Formed 15 years ago, the Tuni-sian League for the Defense of Human Rights was in the vanguard of an Arab buman rights movement that has only recently

general of the Arab Organization for Human Rights. "The league was very influencial." influence its work. "We are afraid that this law would be imple-mented against the league," Mr. begun to grow and was among the first to launch a national campaign to halt torture of suspects

by security forces. In recent years, the league's public criticism of human rights violations in Tunisia, including the detention of thousands of Muslim activists, has put it at odds with the government, which is seeking to suppress the country's Islamic fuodameotalist "It's a big loss for Tunisia, said Mohammed Fayek, secretary-

The law bans those holding office in political parties from belonging to private organizations. More significant, it requires oon-

To say "anybody has the right to be a member in the league means you can push any party and spoil everything." Tunisian officials have said the government organizations to ac-cept anyone who applies for membership. Opponents of the law said this could allow members of Tunisia's ruling Constitutional Democratic Party, which has a monopoly oo political power, to flood the league's rolls and

law is intended to prevent politi-

cal parties from taking over non-

governmental associations. They have complained that the league

was refusing members of the rul-

ing party, a source said.

Fayek said.

cusation. Residents in Boipatong, south of

## near Johannesburg. The surge in violence coincided with the launching of a nationwide

but the campaign has heightened tensions in black townships, where the ANC has been battling the rival

## Klerk with complicity in this slaughter," African National Congress secretary general Cyril Rama-

## protest campaign by the African National Congress, which wants President Frederik W. de Klerk's government to speed up the transi-tion to a multiracial democracy. The ANC demonstrations have

## "We charge President F.W. de Giuliano Amato speaking to the media on Thursday after accepting the mandate to form a cabinet.

phose said after toming the streets of Boipatong. Mr. De Klerk said he felt "shock

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iticking that preceded the April election and the paralysis that flowed from it. In the meantime, its perennial

problems of government finances and organized crime have deepened. Italy's unchecked budget def-

## Bomb Destroys Bastia Firm

#### The Associated Press

BASTIA, Corsica - A bomh exploded Thursday at the offices of the company that built a temporary grandstand that collapsed May 5, killing 15 people, before a soccor match here. No oce was burt in the explosion, but the offices were destroyed.

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**SNIPER:** A Sarajevo Nightmare (Continued from page 1)

Mr. Pobrie said, be had hoped that Sarajevo's long tradition of tolerance would keep it apart from the fighting.

On April 6, Mr. Pohric was marching with tens of thousands of unarmed Sarajevo protesters. They were converging oo the hotel that was the headquarters of the militant Serbian party that is demanding the ethnic partioon of Sarajevo.

Serbian snipers fired on the crowd from hotel windows. Several protesters were wounded. The oext day I went to the Bos-

nian territorial defense and told them I wanted to fight," Mr. Pobric

#### They signed him up, for Mr. Pobric knew how to shoot.

He started at age 10 with an air rifle, shooting at targets from a distance of 10 meters (10 yards) at a shooting range. At 14, he moved up to a .22-caliber target rifle. As a junior marksman, he competed for

the Yugoslav national team. But at 17, more interested in girls than guns, he gave it up. At 21, he dropped out of the university in ODC."

Sarajevo and joined a computer company. As a technician on U.S.-

The Ayatollah Frees 1,528 Reuters NICOSIA - The Supreme Ira-

nian leader, Ayatollah Sayed Ali Khamenei, has pardoned or cut the sentences of 1,528 prisoners to mark two Islamic feasts, Tehran Radio said Thursday.

made mainframes, he worked his Start to Deploy at way up to chief operator. Given sufficient time and if his

breathing is right, Mr. Pobric said he could hit a man at 800 meters. Like all snipers, he said he preferred to aim for the body, not the Nations peacekeepers set up operahead, because of the lower margin

of error. When you move your finger to make it tight against the trigger, you stop breathing." Mr. Pobric said. "Then yon have three seconds to shoot. If you can't shont, then you have to start over."

The fight for Sarajevo, however, has not given Mr. Pobrie much time for counting ont his breaths. He does oot sit in buildings and

shoot civilians in the streets. Rather, he said, he is a countersniper, killing Serbian gunmen who sneak into Sarajevo, set themselves up in abandooed huildings and shoot at civilians.

But getting a shot at such snip-ers, he said, is all hut impossible.

"We have chased these men out in the second of buildings," he added, "but I don't think we have caught or shot

Sniping at the Serbs who fire the artillery guns perched in the hills around Sarajevo is slightly easier, Mr. Pobrie said.

"I can't actually kill such a man so easy, because they are very prepared for me,," be said. "They dig holes. If you see anything, you see only a part of a head and only for a part of a second. But I don't have to kill them to make them oervous, to make them afraid to get up and shoot their gun."

Five years ago, Mr. Pobric was offered a job in Australia. He kicks himself for oot going, mostly be-cause of his children.

"When the war is over, I know there will be terrorism," he said, "Even if I am dead, there will be someone who will want revenge for what I have done with the rifle." "When I think about what could happen to my children," the sniper said, "I cannot sleep."

Sarajevo Airport BELGRADE - Eighty United

tions at the Serb-held Sarajevo airport on Thursday to prepare for possible humanitarian relief flights after ethnic fighting subsided in the Bosnian capital.

Shannon Boyd, spokeswoman for the UN Protection Force, said the other." Serbian militia commanders also signed an agreement to neutralize their heavy weaponry around the airfield as part of an airlift.

A cease-fire vital to the airlift for 300,000 stricken civilians collapsed into sbelling and street fighting on Wednesday, stalling UN preparations for an air relief corridor. But Ms. Boyd said that General Lewis MacKenzie, chief negonator

women to legally receive informa-tion on abortioo and to leave the for the UN force in Sarajevo, made sudden progress in talks with Serbi-an and Muslim-Croatian defense country for abortions. forces Thursday as fighting eased. The personnel deployed at the airport, mostly French logistics and technical experts, will inspect organizations and those favoring liberalizing the law are opposed to the treaty. olie holy day of Corpus Christi, many people went to Mass, leading

the runway, Ms. Boyd said.

## Major Ethiopian Group To Boycott Elections

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia -- A major political faction said Thursday it would oot take part in regional elections this Sunday becanse of iotimidation by its dominant interim government partner.

The Oromo Liberation Froot, representing the large Oromo eth-nic group, accused the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratie Front of closing Oromo party offices, detaining and intimidating political workers and otherwise un-demaining the "right atmosphere for free and democratic elections."

UN Peacekeepers EUROPE: Odds Favor 'Yes' Vote (Continued from page 1)

But she added that some people said they were voting "no" and concluded, "I think it'll be close." billions in European aid that this country depends on. The Roman Catholic Church did

As a result, both anti-abortioo

Because Thursday was the Cath-

to speculatico that this would pro-

duce more "no" than "yes" votes.

million eligible voters - and ob-

served that the turnout seemed

Reporters for national radio and

In Galway, Sheila O'Donnellan, not dictate a position, even though the volatile moral issue of abortion a lecturer on literature, said she had voted "yes" and that she liked "the idea of being a European." She added, "But mostly, I think was involved in the referendum. The spokesman for the Bishops Cooference, Bishop Joseph Duffy,

that within the framework of Europe the North and the South will said that "we stated quite categorically that we were not imposing have a greater opportunity of coming together to a peaceful solution, any duty on how to vote one way or where no one will have to lose Abortion became involved beface

Bookmakers fixed the treaty as a cause there is a protocol in the beavy favorite. At Borough Book-makers in the suburb of Glasthule, treaty that says Europe will not infringe oo Irish abortion law. Una counterman explained that to win 3 punts (\$5.10), a bettor would til February, the law appeared to ban abortion almost totally. But a Europe have to lay 77 punts on the treaty to be approved. But a bet against the treaty would pay 4½ to 1. There Supreme Court decision apparently broadened grounds for legal abortioo here, while the protocol were no takers. appeared to threaten the ability of

> A Pocket Snack Gives an Airbus Indigestion

Reiders PARIS - A French passe ger aircraft went on hijack

televisioo fanned out over the alert and turned back in midflight on Thursday — but it was just a case of mistaken identification. country of 3.5 million - and 2.5

A passenger on board an Air-Inter Airbus from Paris to somewhat light hy the time the Angeius bells rang at 6 P.M. At the polling place in a school in Dalkey, a suburban town south of Dublin, Miriam Keegan, who de-Malaga, Spain, mistook a bulge in a fellow traveler's trousers for a gun and alerted the crew, airline and police officials said.

scribed herself as "mother of six, grandmother of one," did not men-tion abortion as she handed out The plane turned back to Paris's Orly Airport where paramilitary gendarmes dis-covered that the bulge merely leaflets saying "If You Don't Know, Vote NO." She said a woman going in to vote had angrily ripped her leaflet in two, and that a man had said hid a banana. Two hours behind schedule the plane took off again "you'd have to be a moron to vote



southward into Paris and Madrid over the weekend. Clouds and showers will provide cool and dreary weather for much of the Aps. Hazy sunshine and warmth will surge into Po-land, the Ukraine and Russia over the weekend. to roboa and weath and a few showers are likely in Tokyo. Normal tropical heat will spawn his-ormise thunder-storms in Bangicok, Singe-pore and Manila. Showers may wet Hong Kong from time to time. and Montreal Saturday. Showers may wet Toronto and Pinsburgh. Weekend breezes will refresh Chica-go as sunshine heats Tex-as. Monting clouds will gray Los Angeles.

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# Clinton 'Summit' Delayed Talks With Chiefs Of Party Hit Snag

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- By David S. Broder

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON -- The prom-ised Democratic "summit" de-signed to produce a first-hundreddays agenda for a possible Clinton administration has run into snags and appears to be slipping into the indefinite future.

"Dou't hold your breath," advised a top congressional aide when asked about the timing of the proposed meeting of Governor Bill Clinion, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley and Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell to outline the legislative proposals Democrats would pass if the Arkansas governor becomes the next president.

Senator David H. Pryor, Mr. Clinton's Arkansas ally and informal liaison with Senate Democrats, called the idea "very good," but he said that "people are not ready for

"It may have to come closer to the election," be said. The ostensible purpose of the gathering — which Mr. Clinton and the congressional leaders endorsed in broad terms early this month - is to demonstrate to voters that the surest way to end the frustrating "gridlock" in Washing-ton is to elect a Democratic president and keep the Democratic majority in Congress. But as the discussions began, in-

formed officials said, it became clear that there were as many reservations among congressional Democrats about embracing a prospective presidential nomince with Mr. Clinion's negatives as there were on the governor's side about lining up with the leaders of a Congress that has even lower approval ratings from the public.

George Stephanopoulos, the spokesman for the Chnton campaign, said that "there are no specific plans" at this point for Mr. Clinton to meet with the congres-sional leadership, but said that was primarily because the campaign was concentrating on completing a lengthy formal statement of Mr. """""s economic game-plan. Mr. Stephanopoulos said that the economic strategy manifesto may be ready in a week or so, and only then will Mr. Clinton decide if or when to develop a more specific legislative agenda with his party's congressional leaders.

A congressional aide confirmed that talk of a Clinton-Mitchell-Foley inceing had "quicked dowh" and that further staff work had been postponed, pending release of Mr. Clinton's economic policy pa-per and his decision "whether he

Jay Leno; Tuesday night: "Maybe the vice president should stop watching 'Murphy will embrace us or challenge us or.



TORNADOES RAKE MIDWEST — A woman in Belleville, Wisconsin, and her grandsons checking the damage to her trailer home after tornadoes and thunderstorms rolled through the region a third straight day. Cities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio also were hit, and several people were killed. Winds destroyed dozens of homes and left thousands without electricity.

## **Court Rejects Race Bias in Jury Selections**

challenges of prospective trial ju-The Associated Press WASHINGTON -- Criminal rors barmed individuals and damaged public confidence in the jusdefendants may not use race as a tice system. He said prohibiting defendants from excluding potenbasis for excluding potential jurors from their trials, the Supreme tial jurors based on race did not Court ruled on Thursday. violate fair-trial rights.

By a 7-to-2 vote in a Georgia case, the justices extended the scope of recent decisions that said race-based exclusions of potential jurors were unconstitutional. David H. Souter.

Quayle Turns

After Gaffe

To Mark Twain

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - It didn't

take long for jokes about Vice

President Dan Quayle and his

misspelling of "potato" at a spelling bee in Trenton, New

Jersey, to make late-night tele-

VISION.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun, writing for the court, said purposeful racial discrimination by defendants issue was controlled by recent high in the peremptory, or automatic,

rate opinion to voice his concerns. "I am certain that black criminal defendants will rue the day that this court ventured down this road that inexorably will lead to the elimination of peremptory chal-

lenges," Justice Thomas said. Justices Antonin Scalia and San-His opinion was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, John Paul dra Day O'Connor dissented. Justice O'Connor called the deci-Stevens, Anthony M. Kennedy and sion "perverse" because it was ent discrimination is detected. based on the proposition that a

Justice Clarence Thomas concurred in the decision, saying the sented unlawful "state action." The court ruled in 1986 that court rulings. But he wrote a sepa- prosecutors may never disqualify they were bought.

support of the Bush administra-tion, had urged the court to block three white defendants accused of beating two hlacks from trying to

A judge may question the rejection of jurors if a pattern of appar-The court also upheld Califor-

criminal defendant's actions repre- nia's Proposition 13, which imposes different property taxes on similar homes depending on when

impanel an all-white jury.

**Moscow Team Flies to Arctic To Check U.S. POW Report** 

if so, to return them to their fam-

ilies. Some Russian officials expressed skepticism that Americans might be living in Siberia or elsewhere. gate a report that an American mil-

any Americans remained alive and, the United States. He was said to have been dismissed in 1959 for what Mr. Yuzhin called "mental

problems." Mr. Hamilton, now 75, defected to the Soviet Union in 1962 and was used for propaganda purposes and as a source of information for some time, being kept in elite Comthat such reports contained a large munist Party psychiatric clinics in element of "mystification." Moscow until 1971, Mr. Yuzhin

## House Passes Urban Aid Bill

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## \$1 Billion, Linked to Riots, Includes Summer Job Funds

Angeles, sponsors said it was in-

tended for the accounts of the

Small Business Administration and

the Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency, which had already

Sponsors said Chicago, which

suffered serious damage from a riv-

begun helping businesses rebuild.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Seven weeks after Los Angeles crupted in riots, the House approved Thursday a \$1 billion, scaled-down emergency urban aid bill that would provide money for jobs for innercity teenagers this summer.

The bill's way was eased when Democrats relented under President George Bush's veto threat and agreed to cut in half the 32 billion bill they had sought.

A White House spokeswoman said Mr. Bush would support the revised version.

The House vote was 249 to 168. The hill now goes to the Senate. "This action means that the log-

jam is finally breaking and an emergency aid bill can be signed into law in time to make a significant difference this summer," said Senator Edward M. Kennedy, the Massachusetts Democrat, whn led efforts in the Senate to expand the

The money for summer jnbs would nearly double the current federal youth employment and jobtraining program. It would create 360,000 summer jnbs for young

people. The House speaker, Tom S. Foley. Democrat of Washington, acknnwledged that Democrats dropped their insistence on more spending when they were unable to find enough support even in their own ranks for the larger amount.

The Republican House leader, Robert H. Michel nf Illinois, endorsed the scaled-down bill, although some of his Republican col-

leagnes opposed it. The bill does not provide for urban enterprise zones, the package nf inner-city tax incentives sought hy Mr. Bush. But Mr. Mi-chel said the House Democratic leadership had promised a vote this summer on enterprise zones.

Richard A. Gephardt, Democrat of Missouri, House majority leader, said he hoped for a vote on a bill including enterprise zones before the Fourth of July recess, if details could be worked out.

The revised hill calls for \$1 billion in spending, including \$500 million for a summer jobs program, with a portion of that targeted to the nation's 75 biggest cities.

It includes \$494.6 million to replenish federal accounts providing business loans and emergency grants to rebuild Los Angeles neighborhoods torn by rioting. An additional \$81 million would be provided to other Small Business Administration Ioan programs.

The agreement cut out money for summer Head Start, disadvantaged schools and other social and law-enforcement programs for in-ner cities that had been added hy the Senate.

The compromise closely follows Mr. Bush's final negotiating position. At the White House, a deputy press secretary, Judy Smith, said the revised measure was a bill President Bush could sign.

ly earmark the money to go to Los er wall breech, would receive a portion. Senator Kennedy said that congressional negotiators were making

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progress in talks with the administration toward a second urban-aid package focusing on longer-term initiatives and spending in the next fiscal year.

**More Hispanics Charged Than Blacks in Unrest** 

By Paul Lieberman

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — A majority of people charged with crimes in the Los Angeles riots were Latinos — most of them young men according to the first statistical breakdown of court cases stemming from the unrest.

A RAND Corp. computer analysis of charges filed in local courts in the peak days of noting found that 51 percent of the defendants were Hispanic and 36 percent were hlack.

Although unrest among blacks following the Rodney E. King verdict was the apparent catalyst of the rioting, by far the biggest single group of offenders were Hispanic men from 18 to 24 years old, accounting for 30 percent of the arrests, the analysis determined. "This was clearly not a black riot," said a RAND criminologist,

Joan Petersilia, who examined data on more than 5,000 cases processed through the Los Angeles Municipal Court system. "It was

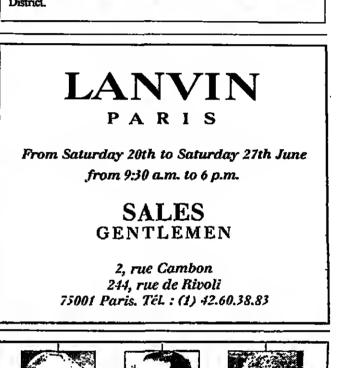
a minority riot." The preliminary findings of the ongoing study were released Wednesday.

The study also found that arrests for curfew violations and other "civil disturbance" offenses outnumbered those for looting.

Arrest statistics previously released by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department showed that slightly more Latinos than blacks, 45 percent to 41 percent, were picked up by law enforcement agencies from April 29 to May 5. While those statistics were not limited to riot cases, they reflected

heavy Hispanic involvement in the unrest. This was generally attributed to the Hispanic population plurality in Los Angeles and to widespread looting in their impoverished neighborhoods.

The RAND study focused on the same time period but used a different sample: the 5,633 adults arrested and held for arraignment on felony or misdemeanor charges within the Los Angeles Indicial District





By Fred Hiatt Washington Post Service MOSCOW - A delegation of Russian and U.S. officials flew to an Arctic prison camp northeast of Moscow on Thursday to investi-

itary flier missing since the Vietnam War might be alive. A spokeswoman for the Senate

Colonel General Dmitri Volkogonov, a Yeltsin military adviser, said in Washington that he believed

potential jurors because of their Georgia prosecutors, with the

Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York, who has been the most ardent proponent of the Clinton-Folcy-Mitchell compact, urged again Wednesday that the three leaders try to agree on a common agenda before the Democratic Na-tional Convention opens on July 13 in Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Clinton has been advised by such early supporters as Represen-tative Timothy J. Penny of Minne-sota that he should avoid giving any indication that he is bargain with a group of Washington insiders about the contents of his program. Mr. Penny said he had urged Mr. Clinton to "lay out to congressional leaders what you want to achieve and tell them they can cithey get behind you or get out of the way." He said, I totally agree with YOD.

Clinton Pledges Job Cuts Mr. Chinton pledged on Wednesday to eliminate at least 100,000 i federal employees by attrition in regist years if he is elected president, a move that he said would streamline government and make it more responsive, Gwen Ifill of The New York Times reported from Las Vegas

In a speech to 5,000 delegates to a convention of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Mr. Clinton put the blame for government paralysis at the door of mid-level federal workers, not the employees of state and local governments.

He delivered his message to a cheering crowd of state workers who appeared delighted to hold Washington responsible for problems in government. The union, with I.3 million members, represented Mr. Clinton's carliest and most substantial source of support within organized labor.

The likely Democratic presidential nominee promised that there would be "all kinds of changes in federal government," but took some pains to assure his supporters here that they would not be expected to pay the price for leaner times. "I think all kinds of people will be doing different jobs than they used to do," he said. "They'll be spending less time sending you memos and sending you orders and telling you how to do what you have to do and be spending more time being your partner in delivering direct services to the American people."

## Pera Postpones Elections

Agence France-Presse LIMA - Elections in Peru for delegates to a congress expected to day against the SSC, as it is called, or at nearly the speed of light. drass up a new constitution will be could mean the end of an ambischeduled, Prime Minister Oscar de aimed at expanding the frontiers of

start Sesame Street," reported The Hotline, a daily political digest. "But Quayle taught the kids a valuable lesson --- if you don't study, you could end up vice president."

Asked about the gaffe, in which he put an "e" on the end of "potato," Mr. Quayle said, "I should have caught the mis-take on that spelling bee card. But as Mark Twain once said, You should never trust a man who has only one way to spell

a word." " Twain may never have said exactly that. But according to H.L. Mencken's New Dictionary of Quotations, he did say this in a speech in 1875: "I don't see any use in spelling a word right, and never did. I mean I don't see any use in having a uniform and arbitrary way of spelling words. We might as well make all our clothes alike and cook all dish-

es alike."

elect Committee on POW/MIA Affairs said the mission was living would have been able to sparked by information given to a make his presence known to the committee investigator in Moscow. world during the past five years of The spokeswoman, Deborah DeYoung, described the informa-tion as a "recent account," and said relative openness. Investigations of other recent

"sightings" of Americans have proved fruitless. there was "every reason to think this guy may be alive." The committee, headed by Sena-But the recent discovery, nr re- Rebuttal by Gorbachev tor John F. Kerry, Democrat of Massachusetts, declined to identify discovery, of an American defec-tor, Victor N. Hamilton, in a psychiatrie hospital outside Moscow the prisoner or his possible wherehas fucled speculation that others abouts. Russian sources said the

could be in camps or hospitals camp was near Pechora. Other Russians described the man as a U.S. Navy pilot, born in 1942 and missing since he disap-peared over Vietnam in 1967. across this vast country. Boris Yuzhin, associate director of a private U.S.-Russian organiza-tion that helped find Mr. Hamil-The search began after President Boris N. Yeltsin caused a furor by saying that U.S. prisoners from the Korean and Vietnamese conflicts

According to Mr. Yuzhin's orga-nization, Ark Project, and All-Union Television here, which also had been imprisoned in the Soviet Union and that some might still he Mr. Yclisin promised Congress on Wednesday that he would use investigated the case, Mr. Hamilton was a cryptoanalyst at the top- feel he was not making statements secret National Security Agency in but assumptions." all his resources to learn whether

He said that any American still said.

of U.S. prisoners.

The urban aid agreement elimi-nates money for Mr. Bush's pro-Mr. Hamilton surfaced after Mr. posed "Weed and Seed" program Yuzhin and a colleague, Mikhail of increased law enforcement and Kazachkov, appealed during a March television interview for in- social programs in poor inner citformation about the whereabouts

It also reduces the money for summer jobs from \$675 million to \$500 million. the maximum Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the foramount Mr. Bush had said he was mer Soviet presdient, said Thurswilling to accept.

day he knew nothing of suggestions by President Boris N. Yeltsin that Of that amount, \$100 million would be directed to the 75 most U.S. prisoners of war from Korca and Vietnam had been taken to the populous cities, and the remainder would he distributed onder existing Soviet Union, Renters reported formulas for the youth jobs pro-Mr. Gorbachev, at the end of a gram.

five-day visit to Israel, accused Mr. For the money to flow, the presiton, said he felt "pretty sure" other Americans might be living in psy-making the claim during his visit to dent must declare a budget emer-gency. That would allow the moncy Americans might be aving in post chiatric hospitals in the network of the United States. "While here I heard that the fall outside budget limits set for the current fiscal year, thus adding president of Russia spread sensa- to the deficit.

tional information unknown to me The bill began as a \$495 million and others," Mr. Gorbachev said. emergency appropriation in the im-"If he knows something, so be it. ] mediate aftermath of the rioting that tore through Los Angeles after the April 29 acquittal of police officers in the videotaped beating of a motorist, Rodney King.

## 29 Cents Goes a Long Way in Barcelona

#### By Dana Priest Washington Post Service

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WASHINGTON - The U.S. Postal Service, which raised the price of a first-class stamp to 29 cents last year and still had a deficit of \$1.5 billion, has invited some of its biggest industry mailers to a free five-day huxury trip to the Olympic Games in Barcelo-

**88**. The excursion has cost the Postal Service \$440,000 for 171 trips for the mailing industry's elite - associations and private firms that send millions of pieces of mail a year. The trips include everything but ainfare free hotel rooms, tickets to Olympic events, ground transportation, receptions, and meals.

The Postal Service is an official sponsor of the Olympics. It expects to spend \$122 million for its sponsorship and to reap a \$55 million profit from increased use of its services and souvenir sales. The freebie is a marketing tool to "build relationships and

improve business," said James P. Wade, di-rector of Olympic marketing. But some critics say the sponsorship of the Olympics is wrongheaded, the latest example of an organization losing sight of its essential mission — to deliver mail on time for a

reasonable price. The incoming postmaster general, Marvin Runyon, unlike his predecessor, Anthony M. Frank, has been cool to the program. Postal officials said he has not yet decided whether

to attend the Olympics. At the request of Senator David Pryor,

Democrat of Arkansas, the General Account-ing Office audited the agency's Olympics expenditures and concluded in April that the real cost "will never be known" because of the agency's accounting system.

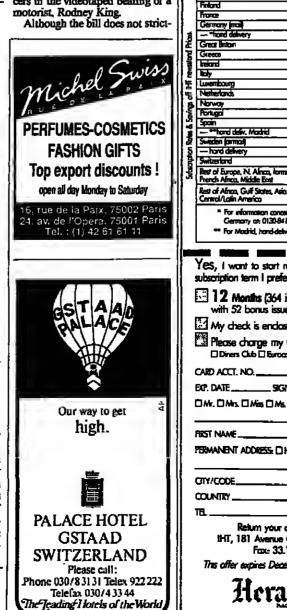
As part of its Olympics sponsorship, the Postal Service — like other official sponsors — rented large blocks of huxury hotel rooms through a travel contractor. It rented 100 hotel rooms for the duration of the Winter Olympics and 300 for the Summer Games at

a cost of \$3.3 million. It planned to rent some of its rooms, but the recession discouraged takers and the Postal Service got stuck.

First it tried to sell the rooms to other official sponsors and to a travel agency with an Olympics contract. Neither was interested. So for the Winter Games, the Postal Service gave the families of 86 U.S. team members free lodging in exchange for promo-tional appearances by the athletes.

Last week Associate Postmaster General Edward E. Horgan Jr. sent a letter to the 57 members of its Mailers Technical Advisory Committee offering each member four free packages, one for the member, one for a personal guest and two for business associates.

The mailers committee, which meets about four times a year to debate various matters, will hold a symposium in Barcelona. The symposium will be held during two half-days, Friday and Monday, "giving them the week-end to relax in the Olympic environment," Mr. Wade said.



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prepared to spend \$8.2 billion in ed to kill the most expensive scien-It is being built near Waxahatific experiment ever planned, a gihave when hurled against each oth- defeat. The vote of 232 to 181 Wednes-

held Nov. 22, a month later than tions but controversial project been spent on the project.

The Bush administration was trict includes Waxahachie.

Mr. Barton said he knew that this decade to complete the SSC. legislators - who have long sought to sacrifice the SSC on the altar of ant particle accelerator known as chie, Texas, and is designed to have budget austerity -- would try again the Superconducting Super Col- a 54-mile (87-kilometer) tunnel to to kill it this year. But he said he study how the tiniest particles be- was surprised by the size of the verse, not part of a search for a cure

The secretary of energy, James More than \$1 billion has already D. Watkins, said cancellation of the project would result in the loss "The House was looking for a of 7,800 jobs and jeopardize the scheduled, Prime Minister Uscal at knowledge. But a project spokes- blood sacrifice and they found it in administration's already-founder-

By Thomas W. Lippman man said he was confident the Sen- the SSC," said Representative Joe ing effort to persuade foreign na-ate would vote to continue funding. Barton, a Republican whose dis-The project became, in essence, a

victim of itself. It had no known or clearly defined benefit for human beings. Instead, it was intended as "pure research" into the nature of matter and the origins of the unito cancer or a new source of nonpolluting energy.

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## **Beijing Toughens Opposition To Democracy in Hong Kong**

Agence France-Presse

BEIJING - China toughened its stance Thursday on Hong Kong. saying members of a party favoring democracy should be banned from the British colony's executive body. Speaking at the end of a meeting of the Sino-British Joint Licison

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MOSCOW - Parliament approved an amnesty for 20,000 convicts on Thursday - including all women prisoners --- to promote democracy and ease overcrowding, Itar-Tass news agency said. Bad conditions have caused serious riois in recent years.

The amnesty covers all women, bandicapped and elderly prisoners. war veterans, teenagers and a portion of men serving out the last period of sentences. Tass said. Prisoa terms were to be reduced

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Mr. Guo added that it was "imperative" for London and Beijing to consult on any major changes in Hong Kong particularly its govemment structure and assets.

Hong Kong is scheduled to re-vert to China in 1997 and will be governed under a Basic Law, Mem-bers of the United Democrats of Hong Kong want the law altered to How more directly elected seats in

the local legislature. The party, which won Hong Kong's first direct elections last administration. Without trust, ev-ery initiative by the British side will year, also wants some members appointed to the Executive Council. "We are opposed to such appoint-ments." Mr. Guo said. He said it was not in the interest

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## Bonuses Lag Behind Japanese Inflation

The average industrial worker at 195 major Japanese com-panies received a summer bonus of 731,848 yen (\$5,800) this year, up 2.16 percent from last year, but lagging behind inflation, which is running at an annual rate of 2.4 percent. It was the lowest increase in five years, the Japan Federation of Employers' Associations said. A federation spokesman attribut-ed this to the current business slump. The annual increase was the

lowest since 1.37 percent in 1987, when the Japanese econo-my was affected by the yen's sharp advance against the dollar. The slump affects bonuses most sharply because companies use them, rather than monthly wages, to adjust pay to business conditions, the spokesman said.

The average automobile worker received 791,326 yen, up

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## Around Asia

Although President Corazon C. Aquino of the Philippines leaves office in two weeks, she is pursuing a 4 million peso (\$154,000) libel suit against a newspaper columnist. Lms Beltran reported in the Philippine Star that Mrs. Aquino "hid under her bed" when rebel troops got to within a few hundred yards of the presidential palace on Aug. 28, 1987, during one of the seven coups Mrs. Aquino has survived in six years. After the Beltran article appeared, Mrs. Aquino showed reporters that she could not have hid under the bed because it has wooden sides, In a subsequent column, Mr. Beltran said be was merely using a figure of speech. In court testimony this week in the much-delayed case, Mrs. Aquino said she did not consider that to be "a real apology." A verdict is expected this fall. Mrs. Aquino said that if she wins she will give the money to charity.

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# An Appeal to Thai Business

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BANGKOK - Thai businessmen must use their power and mfluence to bring about democracy and prevent a repetition of the bloody military crackdown in May. Prime Minister Anand Panyara-

chun urged Thursday. "The private sector is an important factor to push for a just and peaceful administration of the country," Mr. Anand said during a televised speech at a business conference on reviving the country's econordy.

"If we trip up once again all that we have toiled for a better future will again be lost," he warned. The prime minister urged the armed forces to stop putting them-

selves above society by contending civilians were killed, had been the only appropriate response. In unrepentent statements Tues-

that they were the only people who sincerely cared about Thailand. There should never be any secday by a team of government investigators, the two commanders tor in this society," Mr. Anand said, "that thinks they love their Air Chief Marshal Kaset Rojananil. and General Issarapong Noonpakdee -- suggested that oncountry more than others, have protected their country more than side agitators were responsible for many of the deaths. others or show their love for the monarchy more than others," be

General Issarapong defended has declared

soldiers' actions, saying that the violence was "premeditated and or-ganized" by forces outside the mili-Troops' Action Defended Earlier, Philip Shenon of The New York Times wrote from Bang-

The protests were called to demand the resignation of the prime minister at the time, General Suchinda Kraprayoon, who had been appointed by parliament.

## Asians Uneasy About Japan Troop Role

Agence France-Press KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysia voiced concern Thursday that Japan's plan to send troops to take part in peacekeeping might presage a revival of militarism. Foreign Minister Abdullah Ah-mad Badawi said: "We welcome

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the move only if Japan restricts its said in an editorial Thursday: role to just peacekeeping operations, but we are still concerned

because we do not want Japan to emerge as a military power with military adventure in its mind." emotional change of course for a nation that would rather not look back to its role in World War II. After two years of debate, Japan acted Monday to allow up to 2,000

soldiers to be sent on peace mis-sions, most likely to Cambodia. In Singapore, the Business Times

"But while Japan may want to forget its past and look ahead, its Asian neighbors find it difficult to be as enthusiastic about wiping the slate clean. There is still a strong feeling in the region that Tokyo has

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## **Russian Critics Call Arms Deal Betrayal** FRAUD: Maxwell Charges

By Fred Hiatt

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Washington Post Service MOSCOW — Russian conservarives opened a campaign Thursday against what they consider Presideut Boris N. Yeltsin'a lopsided concessions in arms cuts, accusing the Russian leader of giving away the strength and parity that Moscow struggled for decades to. achieve

Government leaders rejected the complaints. Moderate analysts welcomed the agreement as a historic breakthrough that would benefit Russia's reeling economy.

Several analysts said they doubt-ed the military or the military-industrial complex would be strong enough to undermine the accord. Rightist politicians and newspa-

By Don Terry

New York Times Service

sin of Russia swept through this city Thursday like one of the tornadoes that made Kansas famous

He spent a little more than four hectic hours

here, beginning at an air base where nuclear bomb-

ers once waited on round-the-clock alert, ready to

take off at a minute's notice to help destroy Russia. Nearby was a row of supersonic B-1B bombers,

As Mr. Yeltsin whirled through the area accom-

panied by his host, Bob Dole, the Senate's Repub-

lican leader, the Russian toured a meat-packing

plant, held a toddler in his arms, gave a speech at

Wichita State University, shook dozens of out-

stretched hands, hunkered down for a lunch of

barbecued pork chops and watched a "typical

Mr. Yeltsin was following a Russian trail into

the American heartland blazed in 1955 by a Soviet

farm delegation and then in 1959 by Nikita S.

Khrushchev, the Kremlin leader, who whisked across the United States, savoring his first bot dog and marveling at the lush cornfields of Iowa.

The fun in Kansas began at a brief welcoming.

ceremony at McConnell Air Force Base, where

Melissa Hettich, Miss Kansas World 1992, put her

get a little taste of Kansas," she said, "because we

"I think it's great that he has the opportunity to

Standing nearby was Air Force Major James E.

basking in the blazing Kansas sun.

American farmer" harvest wheat.

crown over her wheat-colored hair.

have a lot to offer."

from Moscow to Oz.

WICHITA, Kansas - President Boris N. Yelt-

agreeing, in his Washington sum-mit with President George Bush, to scrap the core of Russia's strategic arsenal its land-based multiple warhead missiles.

They accused him of betraying the pledge he had made to Russian officers just before the trip to Washington that he would not agree to scrap all SS-18s or allow the United States to seize a strategic advantage

And there were widespread predictions that the conservative parliament would seek to overturn the agreement. Even the liberal newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said that the pact "will surely trigger a lot of emotions and passions in the parliament."

**Yeltsin Whirls Across Kansas** 

He Sees Air Base, Corn, Beauty Queen and Meat Plant

pers denounced Mr. Yeltsin for The paper added that Mr. Yelt- ing full well that our military-insin's own colourage on the trip was dustrial complex is agonizing in sharply divided over the deal. convulsion of conversion." the Pravda, former organ of the newspaper added. Communist Party and still an out-Leaders of a sizable hard-line

let for hard-liners, said the arms cut faction in Russia's parliament held might be "a hasty, unjustified cona news conference to denounce the cession to Washington - and the final loss of Russia'a status and its agreement, even hinting at armed struggle to stop the arms cuts. significance as a superpower." "It is still unclear why it is preof the constitution, but if parlia-

U.S. military will now push devel-

"And they will do so while know-

opment of new and better arms.

cisely Russia which has to sacrifice ment does not prevent Russia from coming under America's nuclear umbrella, then clashes are inevitaits most powerful weapons of deterrence," the newspaper said. ble," said a factional leader, Niko-"They are pushing us to destroy lai Pavlov. "If opposition by demo-cratie means fails, then Russian the best part of our stockpile," echoed the conservative Sovietskaya Rossiya, which suggested that the Red Brigades will emerge in the

country.

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ment, which managed some of the pension funds controlled by Maxwell companies.

Robert Maxwell, whose international publishing empire included London's Daily Mirror and New am not calling for violations York's Daily News, was found dead in the sea off the Canary Is-

lands on Nov. 5. On Thursday, the police arrested the Maxwell brothers and Mr.

Sergei Baburin, another hard-line leader, said Washington was supporting Mr. Yeltsin and his re-Independent Television News forms in gratitude for "the destruc-Even the former Soviet leader, at 6:35 A.M.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who when in power proposed the destruction of all nuclear weapons, couldn't

resist taking a shot at his rival. While claiming credit for the reductions as an outgrowth of his policy and giving them his blessing, Mr. Gorbachev accused Mr. Yeltsin of failing to take into account Russia's arms industry.

"One should not act using a populist approach, just to make an im-pression on the world," he said during a five-day visit to Israel.

tion of Russia's defenses."

An arms control expert, Andrei Kortunov, said that Russia's military, preoccupied with prohlems of personnel and conventional forces, would likely object less than some big arms factories, which will have to close, such as missile plants and guidance-system makers.

Mr. Kortunov said he believes Mr. Yeltsin will seek to promote the agreement at home by pointing out that Washington also agreed to trim its strategic core, the submarine-based missiles.

A Russian Foreign Ministry official felt the need to insist, in an interview with the Interfax press agency, that the agreement "does not in the least weaken Russia's defense capabilities." The country will retain what he called a "fantas-

vel Grachev, traveling with Mr. Yeltsin, was quoted on television here as rejecting criticism of the concessions as "invalid" and saying Russia would have the means to maintain a balance of forces.

## **Romanian Rules Ont Bid**

BUCHAREST - Petre Roman, the former Romanian prime minister who leads the governing National Salvation Front, said he will not run for president in the election scheduled for Sept. 27.

## Bishopsgate Investment Manage-

Trachtenberg at their homes in morning raids. They were taken to a police station and later left for the court with a police officer holding each man by the arm.

filmed the police knocking at Ke-vin Maxwell's million dollar brick town house in the Chelsea district

"We don't get up for an hour," Pandora Maxwell, Kevin's wife, shouted from a second floor window, threatening to call the police. "We are the police," two plain-

clothes officers responded. The police hauled bags filled with files, documents, papers and computer disks from the brothers' homes.

The charges against Kevin Max-well and Mr. Trachtenberg total at least £112 million. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud Swiss Bank Corp. of £55.8 million and with the thefts of four portfolios of securities belonging to com-pany pension funds worth a total

£36 million. Along with Ian Maxwell, they are charged with conspiracy to defraud Swiss Volksbank of \$35.5 million in connection with shares in Berlitz International Inc., the lan-

guage school. The hrothers resigned as chairmen of the two public Maxwell companies on Dec. 3. On Dec. 9, courts fraze Kevin

Maxwell'a assets. Upon his release on bail Thurs-day, Kevin Maxwell said, "After seven months of trial by rumor, of trial by innuendo, of trial by selective press leaks, and of prejudicial media reporting. I am really looking forward to being able to defend myself in a court of law where I

intend to vigorously and strenuously contest all and any charges against me

Kevin Maxwell had infuriated Parliament with his refusal to answer questions put by a parliamentary committee, citing his common law right to silence, and he had to be forced by court order to cooperate with administrators who took control of his father's companies.

Bystanders who had gathered around the central London magistrate's court where the men were charged burst into applause as Kevin Maxwell was led out and put into a police van. (Reuters, AP)



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Ian Maxwell leaving the police station where he was charged.

## YER OUT!: (Of London's Parks)

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of community support," said Mrs. Fatovic, who has asked parents to write letters of protest to the local member of Parliament, the government's minister of national heritage and the local residents' association.

had been given permission two

WASHINGTON - A House that would write into federal law a complaints from residents to offiwoman's right to an abortion and cials. "I mean, it's not supposed to prevent states from imposing re- be for games, with baseballs whizstrictions.

next week.

years ago to set up its Saturday games at Hampstead Heath, in return for paying an annual fee of about £2,500 (\$4,600). Although they are spread over several acres, as many as nine games can be going on simultaneously, drawing hun-dreds of players.

The area is also popular among local cricket players, and at the afternoon baseball games it is not uncommon to see several cricket matches going on simultaneously

But the Corporation of London, which administers Hampstead Heath, said it had no choice but to respond to complaints from resi-

"This part of the park is really far better as a place for exercising dogs and going for a walk," said Eileen Whelan, the president of the

zing backwards and forwards. That What about cricket?

"Well, that's different," she re-

the committee for a vote as early as nice cricket pitch, freshly mown, is there?

## **REAGAN: Cover-Up Plot?** (Continued from page 1)

not and, finally, that he could not remember.

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These secret shipments were contrary to Mr. Reagan's public policy of refusing to deal with Iran. as a nation that sponsored terrorism. They also were considered potentially unlawful by CIA, Justice Department and Pentagon attorneys in light of U.S. arms-export control laws and laws governing covert CIA operations.

In 1986, administration officials decided to ship U.S. arms directly to Iran after Mr. Reagan had signed a formal presidential authorization in January. When these shipments became public in November 1986, some officials were worried that the U.S. role in the 1985 Israeli shipments may have been illegal and would expose the president to possible impeachment.

White House meetings on Nov. 10, Nov. 12 and Nov. 24, 1986, the mational security while briefed by the national security adviser, John M. Poindexter, on the arms-forhostages deals. But there was no mention of the 1985 shipments, even though some participants, in-cluding Mr. Reagan, Mr. Weinber-ger, Secretary of State George P. Shultz and the White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, had direct knowledge of them.

This was a clever way of saying, 'This is our position,' " one source said. "The guys in the room know of the 1985 shipments, but they don't say anything."

The same approach, the indict-ment suggested, was adopted at the third meeting, although the briefer this time was Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d, who had been as-signed to conduct a quick, factfinding inquiry on Mr. Reagan's behalf. One of the chief topics in the interviews he conducted was the extent of knowledge of U.S. government officials about the most controversial 1985 shipment, a Nov. 24 delivery of 18 Hawk missiles to Iran that was carried out with CIA assistance.

At the Nov, 24 meeting, the indictment said, "Mr. Meese told the group that the November 1985 Israch Hawk missile shipment may have been illegal, hut that the president did not know about the shipment at the time."

"At the end of the meeting, Mr. Meese asked whether anyone knew of anything else that had not been revealed," the indictment contin-ued, "No one contradicted Mr. Meese's incorrect statement concerning President Reagan's lack of knowledge, although several of those present, including the defen-dant, Caspar W. Weinberger, had contrary information."

Hazuka and his family. Major Hazuka has spent

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New York Times Service

The United States granted Russia most-favored-

President George Bush held a brief meeting session with Mr. Yeltsin over tea. Neither president made formal remarks at the farewell, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

most of his 14-year career in the now-phased-out

bomber force of the Strategic Air Command. "It's great," he said. "This is something t

thought would never happen, a Russian leader

standing 50 yards away. I feel very good about the

future, with only one exception: the economy. But I don't think Yeltsin can do anything about that."

riors and their families and friends when he talked

of peace and then shook hands with some of the

The largest cheer for Mr. Yeltsin came when he

said, "There will never be war between our two

Then, like Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the man he

succeeded in the Kremlin, Mr. Yeltsin worked the

crowd like a big-city mayor two days before elec-

At the air base, Mr. Yeltsin said some people might wonder why he had decided to stop in

Wichita, the only city on his U.S. schedule besides

Washington. He came to Kansas, he said, to learn

about meat packing and modern farming.

Farewell Over Tea

countries, I am convinced of that."

300 people on hand.

Mr. Yeltsin quickly charmed the crowd of war-

Mr. Yeltsin met with Bill Clinton, who has won enough delegates in the primaries to claim the Democratic presidential nomination. The Russian leader praised the Arkansas gover-

nor as a "fighter against bureancracy" and some-one who "is in favor of active cooperation with Russia. Canada was next on his travels.

difficulties in converting their profits into hard

The OPIC president, Fred M. Zeder, said U.S.

companies had already filed applications for \$15

billion in risk insurance for various investments in

Russia. He said he did not estimate what percent-

Another accord greatly expands the ability of the Export-Import Bank to extend loans, loan

guarantees and trade insurance to Americans seek-

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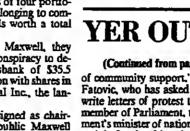
**Pacts on U.S. Aid Expected to Give A Psychological Boost to Russians** 

## By Steven Greenhouse

WASHINGTON - President George Bush and President Boris N. Yeltsin have flung open the door to trade and investment, signing a package of commercial agreements that brush aside barricades put up during the Cold War to U.S.-Russian

tic" number of warheads. Similarly, Defense Minister Pa-

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The Judiciary Committee's civil could be dangerous to animals and and constitutional rights panel, children." voting along party lines with Republicans in opposition, voted 5 to

House Panel Approves **Bill on Abortion Rights** The Associated Press

3 to approve the bill and send it to plied. "There's nothing nicer than a

"Here we have to fight for everything, because if something is not part of British tradition, people instinctively don't want anything to She said the baseball association nearby

# dents about traffic and crowds.

panel approved a bill Thursday neighborhood group that relayed

more than four decades, giving it the same low tariffs that it gives other friendly nations.

Other agreements signed Wednesday set liberal new rules for U.S. investment in Russia, expand the amount of credit available for U.S. exports to Russia and provide risk insurance for U.S. investments:

ments. Commerce Secretary Barbara H. Franklin said her goal was for the United States to become Russia's largest trading partner. The accords relate to the United States and

Rossia. But it is expected in coming months that similar pacts will be worked out with the other former Soviet republics like Ukraine and Kazakhstan.

Economists said the agreements would give Rus-sia more of a psychological than economic boost over the next few months. But over a year or two, they added, the accord could mean a significant increase in trade and in U.S. investment in Russia.

American executives said many obstacles remained to investment, including the lack of con-vertibility of the ruble, difficulties in buying land and the absence of a legal structure to govern contracts, private property and other aspects of a market economy.

Under one agreement signed Wednesday, the Overseas Private Investment Corp. will greatly reduce the risk for U.S. businesses making investments in Russia by offering insurance protecting investors against the risk of war, expropriation and

ing to export to Russia. The Export-Import Bank is negotiating with Russian authorities to finance the sale of \$1 billion in U.S. oilfield equipment to Russia, as well as \$200 million in U.S. equipment for modernizing nuclear power plants and for cleaning up the covironment.

A pact signed Wednesday sets a framework for U.S. investment in Russia, promises investors fair treatment, gives them the right to set up offices and sets up a mechanism for resolving disputes.

Not having most-favored-nation status meant that tariffs on Russian goods were 5 to 10 times those on goods from most-favored nations. Moscow's efforts to obtain that status were delayed for years by the Jackson-Vanik Amendment to the Trade Act of 1974, which barred trade concessions to countries that impeded free emigration.

In 1990, Presidents George Bush and Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a preliminary agreement to grant the Soviet Union most-favored-nation staus, but that accord never went into effect because

ns, out that accord never weat into effect because the Soviet legislature failed to ratify it. U.S. officials said Washington had also extend-ed most-favored-nation status to Armenia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, but the par-haments of those republics first have to approve trade pacts with the Umited States before the lower tariffs take effect.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Yeltsin also signed an accord that would protect U.S. companies from being taxed in both countries on profits.

## SUMMIT: The Russian Deal Is Weapons for Dollars

(Continued from page 1) accord, radically reducing nuclear arsenals by the year 2003, will fun-damentally reshape the nuclear balance.

Because the most potent offen-sive weapons in an surprise attack, the multiple warhead long range missile, will be destroyed, the fear Americans and Russians have lived under for decades will be drastically diminished.

After these cuts are completed in 10 years, the Cold War balance of terror will be replaced by a new imbalance. According to the pro-posed treaty, the United States, as the workd's biggest superpower and de Jacto policeman, will be allowed to meintein an edge in its adto maintain an edge in its advanced, mostly defensive, submarine-launched weapons, while the Russians, who can no longer afford the arms race, will accept a secondary status.

For all of these seemingly positive outcomes, though, a caveat is in order.

The arms cuts may not survive unless Mr. Yeltsin or another reformist democrat also survives in the Kremlin.

The very reason that Mr. Yeltsin agreed to such a sweeping, asym-metrical deal, U.S. officials say, was to get this issue off the agenda so it could no longer be used as an excuse or a distraction from what is for him the real issue --- transforming the Russian economy.

surance to U.S. companies wanting to invest in Russia and a treaty to

govern mutual investment — is that they promote private invest-ment, which is the only real way to transform the Russian economy. One thing U.S. officials have learned from the experience of Po-land is that while Western aid is necessary for transformation to a

free market, it is not sufficient. There is no capitalism without capitalists, and nuless Russia is opened up to investment, unless state-owned industries are privatized quickly, unless the ruble is made convertible and unless there

is a modicum of internal stability to attract foreign businesses, no external aid package will be big enough. To the extent that the U.S.-Rus-

sian relationship shifts to economics, the role of statesmen, and even summit meetings, is bound to diminish.

Mr. Yeltsin himself noted that, as important as U.S. and Western aid and credits from the International Monetary Fund are to his country's economy, they will not save Russia. "They will not even significantly help us," he said.

And it is the success or failure of The most important thing, he that transformation — far more stressed, is that once Russia gets an

than the nuclear balance — that is likely to determine the stability and quality of U.S.-Russian relations. The importance of the economic agreements signed Wednesday — offering most-favored-nation trade benefits to Russian exporters, ex-port credits, a taxation treaty, in-surge to U.S. comments wanting

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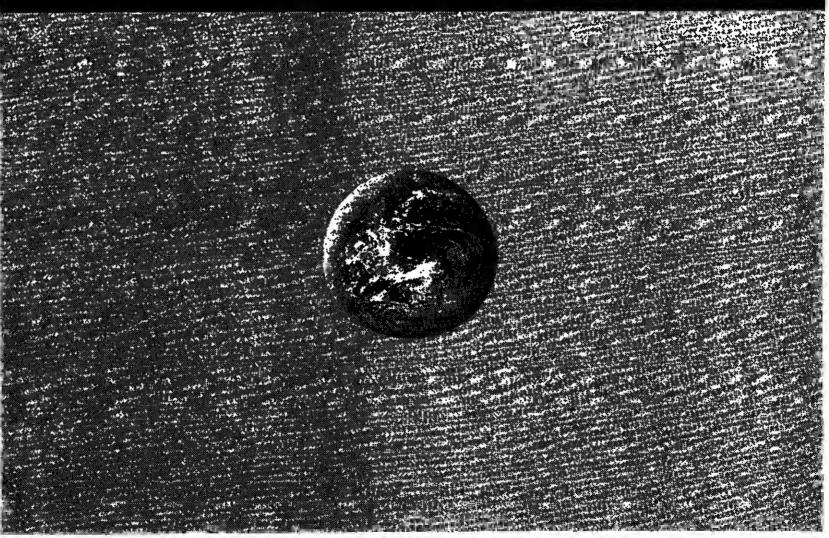
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MARMARIS, Turkey — The CNN news showed Saddam Hussein, respleadent with medals and gracious smiles as be received some equally bedizened dignitaries, and the voice-over

reported the latest CIA assessment from Washing-ton. The liaqi dictator, it said, is more securely in power than he was a year ago. Then the Turkish news reported another attack

hy the Kurdish Marxist guerrilla group PKK, an

amhush of a hus killing seven passengers. The report said that 265 people had been killed in fights

The two situations are connected, but intricate-

Turkish Kurds have been oppressed for a long

ly, not at all as Washington makes it appear when it warns of Turkish sensitivities about the Kurds.

time and they are restlve, as are Kurds in the

neighboring countries they inhabit - Iraq, Syria, Iran, the former Soviet Union.

at his summer bungalow near here from a prostate

operation in Houston, points out that there has

been a change in Turkey's policy, at last recogniz-ing Kurdisb ethnicity, permitting use of the lan-guage and according ethnic rights. Estimates of the number of Kurds in this country of 58 million range from 8 million to 10 million. There are many

internarriages, and long assimilation. But, and this is the important point, the Iraqi

Kurds who are seeking autonomy are not op-posed by Turkey. Jalal Talabani, one of their two

main leaders, was in Ankara last week to urge Turkish renewal of permission for U.S. forces to

protect Iraqi Kurds from air bases in Turkey. Mr.

sein used chemical warfare against Kurdish vil-lages in 1988, just after the Iran-Iraq War, Turkey

opened its border and accepted 65,000 refugees.

by Bush administration rbetoric, rose against Sad-

dam, more than 500,000 fled to the Turkish moun-

tains to escape Baghdad's wrath. Poignantly re-layed by television, their distress led to the

establishment of the protected zone in Iraq. But nothing has been done toward settlement.

N ICOSIA - While both the United States and Japan face

growing needs for imported energy.

only Japan, America's higgest com-

petitor for the Middle East's vast

energy resources, has developed a

coherent energy security policy. The two countries appear to have drawn completely different conclusions

The feeble U.S. energy bill now

moving through Congress only ac-centuates the difference in approach between Washington and Tokyo.

Consider the following contrasts: • Although roughly half of U.S.

oil consumption consists of gasoline for antomobiles, neither an increase

in easoline tax nor a tightening of

auto fuel efficiency standards is in-

cluded in the current U.S. energy

plan. Japan, meanwhile, produces

from the Gulf War.

The president recalled that when Saddam Hus-

After the Gulf War, when Iraqi Kurds, inspired

Ozal said it will he granted.

President Turgut Ozal of Turkey, recuperating

with the PKK in the last month.

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## **Toward a New World**

## Partners With Russia

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The picture leaped off the front page, extraordinary in its folksiness. There on the White House lawn, like old business buddies relaxing after shaking on a deal, exuberant Boris Yeltsin wrapped his arms around George and Barbara Bush in shirtsleeved conviviality enhanced by the pre-sence even of the Bushes' dog.

The deal was more extraordinary. It promises the longest step yet away from fear and toward real security.

Mr. Yeltsin has made the boldest concessions, as Congress acknowledged on Wednesday with its tumultuous reception. The Russian president gives up nuclear par-ity, reducing Russia's arsenal to 3,000 warheads, while letting the United States retain 3,500. And be will deactivate and soon eliminate his most fearsome missiles.

Presuming that both sides carry it to conclusion, this agreement closes the book on the past. Now the two leaders move on to a more promising and more difficult venture — nurturing democracy and free markets in Russia. This time it is George Bush's duty to be bold.

For nearly two decades, the literal symbol of nuclear devastation has been Moscow's heavy SS-18 missile. Some people m Washington mistook it as a measure of American inferiority. More serious students of the nuclear predicament feared that such missiles, Soviet and U.S., made both sides unsafe. The presence of land-based missiles

## The West's Turn Now

That Russia is now a striving democracy made the Bush-Yeltsin summit the first meeting ever of a U.S. president with a democratically elected Kremlin leader. It mattered. This summit demonstrated possibilities that were closed even when the reformist Gorbachev regime sat in Moscow. Russians can be forgiven for believing that the principal proof will come when the summit unlocks Western economic support, But for America, proof is already rolling in. An immense leap forward was made in arms control, the centerpiece of an expanded and expansive new political partnership. Americans can look forward to a measure of strategic comfort and risk reduction that they have not known since the Cold War began.

It is not just that George Bush and Boris Yeltsin determined to reduce strategie nnclear warheads (now at the combined level of 22,000) beyond the 15,000 of the unratified START treaty to 7,000 over the next 11 years, and perhaps further. Mr. Yeltsin agreed to give up all of Russia's most menacing weapons -- land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles suitable for a first strike. He did so in a sharp break with the once sacred parity principle governing nu-

with multiple warheads, housed in silos vulnerable to attack, gives both sides an

incentive to shoot first. Now, with Russia's agreement to eliminate SS-18s, that source of instability will disappear by no later than 2003. And so will two-thirds of the 10,000 nuclear warheads on each side. Even so, Washington was stubbornly determined to retain 500 more warheads than Moscow. Such inequality offers no military advantage and fuels the resentment of Russia's military.

In general, however, the two sides accommodated each other in ways unlike past arms control deals, taking the best of what each had to offer instead of settling for the lowest common denominator. For all that, Secretary of State James Baker and Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev deserve special praise.

Mr. Yelisin's boldness on arms helps end an era of confrontation. Now the moment has arrived for political bravery on Mr. Bush's part. He has a constructive duty to persuade the picky International Monetary Fund that Russia is creditworthy. And only be can lead Congress and the American public to understand why America's future security depends on helping Russia. Boris Yeltsin is winning his reputation by

breaking Russia out of the tyranny that Aldous Huxley reviled as a brave new world. With equal boldness, George Bush, who built his reputation in the nuclear era, can now help remake Russia, and the world. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

elear relations between the old superpowers, for Mr. Bush accepted far lesser cuts in America's premier weapons -- multiple-

warhead missiles carried on submarines. Mr. Bush won this unprecedented bow to American strategie superiority — and this promise of exclusive American relief from a first-strike threat - on grounds that Wasbington needs more power for its continuing global responsibilities, while Moscow no longer has a global role or foe, Mr. Yeltsin accepted the new dispensation on the basis that for Russia parity was at once unnecessary and expensive. "We cannot afford it," he confessed. Presumably, he is the best judge of whether he can live with criticism

that he may encounter at home for making a deal he had dismissed a week ago as putting Russia at a disadvantage. He will fare better if be gets the economic support dictated by the surpassing American and Western interest in nourishing democracy in Russia. There is a bargain wait-ing to be closed. Mr. Yeltsin has made a historic gamble to join the world democratic order. He is doing more than anyone had imagined, not least in becoming a guarantor of American nuclear superiority and securi-

ty. It is the West's turn. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

ever more efficient autos and invests massively in public transport. · The current U.S. energy bill has dropped proposals for a significant addition to the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve (to 1 billion barrels). Japan continues to build huge stock-piles against any future Mideast or

global supply emergency. · For many years, and so far suc-

absence of a lively debate over energy policy — especially oil import policy cessfully, Japan has delayed invest-ment by Gulf and Arabian Peninsula honor. The United States, says the court, evidence showed that his arrest had been national oil companies in Japanese oil refining; the Japanese are awaiting reciprocal upstream opportunities for Japanese companies in the Gulf. The United States, in contrast, allows foreign oil companies unrestricted access. Only recently has it begun to demand specific reciprocal upstream investment opportunities for U.S. companies in Mexico. The United States does not overtly challenge the monopolies reserved for national oil companies in several Gulf countries in oil production, refining obsolescent stocks. The regular and distribution activities. · For environmental reasons, the United States has renounced the most promising oil exploration area near its borders, the coastal plain of

## **By Flora Lewis**

The Iraqi Kurds, who maintain the goal of autonomy in a democratic Iraq and not independence, are part of the Iraqi opposition that is still trying to catch Washington's eyes as the only decent and tolerable alternative to Saddam's regime. The opposition is composed of Shiites, Sunnis, even former army officers, as well as Kurds. Of course the spokesmen are all in exile. None would survive Saddam Hussein's terror inside Iraq, and some key figures have been murdered abroad.

**OPINION** 

But Washington keeps ignoring them as irrelevant. Meanwhile, it began leaking word of an impending hig operation to dump Saddam. That was more than three months ago, and nothing happened. Washington then revealed that counterfeit Iraqi money had been pumped into the country to andermine the regime. Now it admits that Saddam is still firmly in charge, although draconian UN sanctions have caused severe shortages of food and medicine. Ordinary people burt badly, not the regime. The explanations offered for this peculiar poli-

cy, a sibling if not a twin of the pro-Saddam policy up to the invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, is that the obvious alternative of backing democrats would destabilize the region. Iran would control Iraq's Shiite majority, it is said, although the Arab Shiites fought for their country against the Per-

sians for the eight years of the Iraq-Iran War. It is said that Turkey cannot stand the idea of Kurdish autonomy in Iraq because it would stir new demands from its own minority and lead to a regional coalition to carve up borders for an independent Kurdistan. Anyway, the argument goes, those people would not know what to do with democracy. Not so, says Ankara,

Now it is time to listen to Mr. Ozal. He said to me: "I told President Bush before [that] the Iraqi Army could be defeated in three days. One more day and Saddam could be defeated. If you sent an armored division up the road to Baghdad, 100 miles away, Saddam would have fied the country when it was halfway there. Why was the war stopped?

By John C. Gault and John K. Cooley

the futures market, eased the impact

of the crisis on the pocketbooks of

Just as many Israelis believed after

their victory over the Arabs in the

1967 war that they could repeat the

performance whenever necessary, it

may be widely believed in the United

States that American armed forces

can quickly slap down anyone who threatens their oil again.

War world an effective defense policy

constitutes an appealingly low-cost energy policy, and one which is polit-

ically more popular than higher gaso-

line taxes and conversion to public

transport. The easy thing, by this way of thinking, is to do nothing until the next Middle East crisis crupts. When Iraq attacked the Saudi bor-

der town of Khafji in late January

1991, it threatened not only Sandi

Arabia but also Japanese oil supplies.

More than 100 engineers and techni-

cians of the Japanese-owned Arabian

In other words, in the post-Cold

American motorists.

the Arctic Wildlife Refuge in Alas-ka. Efforts to modify this policy.

considered politically hopeless, were

dropped from the current energy

bill. Japan, in contrast, is eager to

explore and develop its most prom-

ising neighboring areas, in eastern

A month before the recent Earth

Summit in Rio de Janeiro, executives

of major international oil companies

concluded at an off-the-record meet-

ing in Taos, New Mexico, that a mas-

sive shift of the industry out of the

United States to overseas points like the Middle East probably had be-

come irreversible. Environmental

pressures, including the prohibitive

cost of adapting to requirements for the new reformulated gasoline, have

combined with the Bush administra-

tion's failure to provide adequate do-

mestic exploration incentives to drive

the American energy industry abroad

at an impressive pace. For a country that went to war last

year to protect its access to Mideast

oil, the decrepitude of the current

energy bill is astonishing. The total

Siberia and on Sakhalin Island.

When it was finished, I said to [Secretary of State James] Baker that the solution for Iraq is a demo-cratic regime. He didn't believe it, he said they're not capable. Now I think I've been proved right; it is necessary to have a weak army. It is still a possibili-

ty. The UN should force such a regime on Iraq." Why does the United States, which listens caged to Turkey on countering fundamentalism in Central Asia, refuse its advice to support democracy in Iraq? I suspect because it is listening to Saudi Arabia. The Saudis would like to see Saddam replaced, but with a clone, another minority military dictator. American and Saudi interests are parallel on

some things, but not on this. The issue is not democracy versus oil, democracy versus peace.

Status quo is not stability. The United States should not pretend that it is protecting Turkey from a democratic neighbor, which it would prefer. Saddam must go. The con-nection between Saddam and the PKK is most of all a cynical illusion. America could do better. © Flora Lewis



Japan Builds Energy Security as America Dithers Oil Co., working on and near their offshore concession, stayed at their posts on orders from Tokyo, while other foreign oil personnel tried to flee. Counterattacking U.S. Marines

and their Saudi and Qatari allies literally defended Japan's oil security. Japan clearly realizes that it cannot depend on Western rescue next time. This is why it continues to pursue its multifaceted policies for long-term en-ergy security. The United States acts as though it has drawn the opposite conclusion: that military solutions are cheaper and more popular than taxes, investment and conservation.

Sure, there is no threat right now, But can't some American presidential candidate put forward a real energy policy that makes sense?

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## Hard Line: Saddam Must Go, and Ozal Isn't the Problem Give Help To Russia

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#### **By William Safire**

WASHINGTON — In olden times, we hard-liners said: Don't trust the Russians. Fight them every step of the way until the free buman spirit wins.

The soft-liners said: Accommodate. Try to understand their fear of us, and some peaceful day the two systems will converge. That was then. Now the new hard-

liners say: Trust the Russian reformers. Help them with debt relief and new private investment in this crisis, simultaneously pressing for dramatic arms reduction and withdrawal of imperial forces. The new soft-liners say: Don't help the Russians until we have helped ourselves.

In his dramatic descent on Washington this week, the bold and ebulbent Boris Yeltsin put the heat on

the new soft-liners. First he proved he had the political muscle at home to cross the arms control Rubicon and put an end to the fear of a first strike. Soviet SS-18. land-based MIRVs kept the world on edge for decades. In return, America gave up bargaining-chip land missiles and only half its submarine MIRVs. Mr. Yeltsin knew that this agree-

ment, measured by the old calipers, gave the United States a strategic advantage. But his new calipers are more realistic: The United States. which could have ruled the world when it had a nuclear monopoly, proved that it has no such designs. By giving up his ability to launch a devastating first blow, Mr. Yeltsin gave up no Russian security at all.

Second, he showed an ability to improvise under unexpected pressure, the mark of the master statesman.

He had concentrated on making the arms deal and lobbying for the Freedom Support Act, which would give him economic breathing room. But he had not foreseen the impact of an afterthought: his revelation that he had discovered evidence of missing Americans in the KGB archives. (They cannot be, as speculated, U-2 pilots; the CIA insists that only Francis Gary Powers was downed.)

To Mr. Yeltsin's dismay, this became a political impediment to his goal. Americans become passionate on the subject of prisoners of war. Senator John McCain, a former POW, promptly said that he would withhold approval of economic aid until the matter was cleared up, and Senator Richard Lugar followed. Mr. Yeltsin moved fast. During his

formal address to the joint meeting of Congress, he inserted: "I assure you that even if one American has been detained in my country, and can still be found, I will find him; I will get him back to his family."

That brought the house down. Then be put in the embarrassing zinger: "So now you are telling me, first do the job. and then we shall support you in passing that act. I don't quite understand you."

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may kidnap foreigners in their own countries and, over their countries' protest, drag them to America for criminal trial.

To understand how this ruling offends Mexico - and 102 other nations with which the United States has extradition treaties -one need only imagine how Americans would feel if Mexico or France or India broke its word and snatched a U.S. citizen off a New York street for trial abroad.

U.S. diplomats are rushing to put a benign face on the decision, handed down Monday, but there is no escaping the embarrassment created by Chief Justice William Rehnquist's opinion, for a 6-3 majority.

Justices John Paul Stevens, Harry Blackmun and Sandra Day O'Connor rightly called the decision "monstrous,"

The crime charged against Umberto Alvárez Machain, a doctor from Guadalajara, Mexico, was itself monstrous. Allegedly part of a gang that captured and killed Enrique Camarena-Salazár, a U.S. drug agent, in 1985, Mr. Alvárez is accused of administering drugs to keep Mr. Camarena alive while cohorts tortured and interrogated him. The doctor's capture followed years of U.S. pressure on Mexican anthorities.

Men identifying themselves as Mexican police grabbed Mr. Alvárez in his office and flew him across the border to El Paso, where Drug Enforcement Administration agents arrested him. U.S. officials rewarded the Mexican captors but denied they had prearranged the kidnapping. On that basis, The New York Times at

## **Other Comment**

**This Offensive Decision** 

The U.S. Supreme Court's astonishing the time defended the U.S. agents while Mexican extradition decision upholds na-

tional power at the expense of national cy. But when Mr. Alvárez got to court, the

#### **Bush and Yeltsin: A Giant Step**

Over approximately the next decade the American and Russian strategic nuclear ar-senals together are scheduled to shrink by more than two-thirds. Over the next decade, as a result, the threat of mutual and assured annihilation that has for so long hung over the lives of more than half a billion people seems destined to fade away. No qualifiers are needed in assessing the spectacular sweep and scope of what came to fruition this week after only five months of negotiations. The Washington agree-ment, which dwarfs the cumulative results

of all previous U.S.-Soviet strategie arms accords, represents a giant step into a new age of major-power nuclear responsibility. Boris Yeltsin seems to have concluded that even the effort to maintain the reduced level and approximate nuclear parity envi-sioned in the START treaty has become unaffordable. George Bush proved willing to move beyond the U.S. position opposing any significant changes in its submarinebased missiles. The result is a triumph of common-sense statesmanship that is likely to be remembered as one of the great achievements of the Nuclear Age.

- Los Angeles Times.

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orchestrated by U.S. agents. Two lower federal courts ruled that they had no jurisdiction to try the case because Mr. Alvárez had been brought to the U.S. improperly. The Supreme Court's majority now overturns those decisions, starting with the proposition, literally true, that the extradition treaty between Mexico and the United

States is silent about kidnapping. Then Justice Rehnquist applied a longstanding doctrine that courts may try defendants without regard to how they were brought before them. That doctrine, however, comes from cases of kidnappings by private bonnty bunters. The chief justice did not explain why it should apply to a

government-sponsored kidnapping. Justice Stevens saw through this argu-

mentation. His dissent noted that the treaty's whole design was to channel international arrests through a legal process. Yet the court had in effect rewritten the treaty to say that either nation is free to invade the other's sovereignty when it chooses.

Urgent diplomacy may salvage this fiasco. The Bush administration might, for example, return Mr. Alvárez to Mexico to stand trial there. Or it could pursue a valid extradition. In any event, Mexico and other nations are now on notice that they need to be wary of their treaties with the United States.

The United States will not soon recover the confidence forfeited by the Supreme Court's discovery of the government's right to kidnap other countries' citizens. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### during a presidential election year United States is unique in the is nearly incomprehensible to Japanese and other outside observers of the U.S. political scene.

Some reasons for the evident lack of U.S. concern were offered by industry executives with whom we spoke recently during a gathering at Harvard University. The Gulf War, they said, is largely forgotten. It cost few American byes. It cost little money; most war expenses were reimbursed by allies; equipment came partly from surplus or

troops would have been paid. boused, fed and trained anyway. Moreover, Sandi Arabia's rapid oil production increases, plus the psychological dampening effects of

More than ever, Central Europeans

feel the absence of an institutional

security framework. The encourag-ing cooperation between Poland,

not be a substitute for what they

expect from the West. What they see in Western Europe worries them. Not only because they

realize that their prospects for join-

West to East, fragmentation spread

The diverging reactions of Czechs and Slovaks to the Danish setback to

European unity illustrate this dilem-ma. In Bratislava the Danish vote

was welcomed as self-assertion by a small nation wary of integration un-der the leadership of a big neighbor

(Germany). In Prague, around Presi-

dent Havel, there was concern about

a possible slowdown or even reversal

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industrialized world in that the govcomment encourages oil consumption and discourages oil production. The long-run effect of such a policy will be disastrous.

It's Simple: Raise the Price of Gasoline

T) ETROLEUM POLICY in the an environmentally prudent manner.

Oil production is discouraged in several ways. The U.S. fiscal system of taxes and royalties is regressive, mak-ing exploration and production financially unattractive in a low-price market, and accelerating U.S. industry investment abroad. Likewise, Congress, to appear environmentally correct, has systemically limited the acreage in which industry can explore for oil. No other country has denied so much potential production. And some nations have sought to open frontier acreage for exploration in

**Central Europe Needs a Sturdier EC** sure from European liberalism on traditional Christian Polish values. A similar difference in attitudes to the Community exists in the former

Yugoslavia between Western-orient-ed Slovenes and suspicious Serbs. In Central Europe, democratic forces would vote for the Maastricht Treaty because they see in an inte-grated Europe the best bulwark against nationalist temptations. In the West, the democratic deficit of the Community is often and rightly criticized. But in Central Europe, European union is perceived as the best anchor for democracy.

The first responsibility of the European Community today is to be true to its image, precisely by being a community. But it is not enough Europeans who rule out intervention in the war in former Yugoslavia should balance the cost of intervention with the cost of indifference and impotence. Sarajevo's fire gnaws at

European credibility. It would be of particular symbolic importance for Westerners in Enrope to come to the rescue of European Muslims. They, too, are Europeans, and no one in Europe should be killed because he or she belongs

to a given ethnic group. The more they feel abandoned or disillusioned by the Community, the more vulnerable East and Central Europeans will become to divisive nationalism. Central Europe is at a crossroads between balkanization and European integration. The En-ropean Community would do well to reverse a traditional pattern. Instead of edging, as it has done for the last 30 years, from economic toward political and security integration, it should start with politics and security in Central Europe.

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France permits explorations in the Seine and the historic Loire Valley, Britain in its countryside and Norway in fishing grounds. Canadians, unlike the United States, have actively explored Arctic areas for years.

Ironically, some critics insisted that America follow the environmental leadership of Britain, France. Norway and Canada at the Earth Summit; but they ignore the sensible approach of

these countries in oil exploration. Not only is domestic oil production collapsing, but the United States continues to be a voracious consumer of oil, an increasing amount of which must be imported.

Congress and the Bush administration know how to reduce reliance on oil, but they are too timid to act. Almost every other government has had the courage to raise the price of gasoline. The result is enhanced fuel efficiency and conservation.

Gasoline, at an average of \$1.15 per gallon in the United States, costs \$2.00 in Canada, \$4.50 in England and \$4.00 in Norway — countries more energy independent than the United States. The market works there and would work in America.

Gasoline today is a bargain in the United States, cheaper in real terms than it was right after World War II, cheaper even than mineral water. Other countries don't rely on mileage standards or speed limits to reduce consumption. They just make gasoline expensive, and as a result, their publics don't waste it.

Unfortunately, a gasoline tax is considered a "grudge" tax that Americans do not want to pay, and politicians are not about to propose it.

-J. Robinson West, who was an assistant secretary of the interior in the Reagan administration and is president of Petroleum Finance Co.,

writing in The Washington Post.

That changed the political mood. Afterward, Mr. McCain went to him, was personally reassured, and withdrew his opposition. Mr. Yelisin's improvisation worked.

Now remains the opposition of the soft-liners led by the House speaker, Tom Foley. He is fearful of the self-ish, isolationist sentiment of many voters about foreign aid. Nor is he alone; it took Richard Nixon (now touring Russia to escape Watergate anniversary orgies) to pressure President George Bush to propose to join the Western salvation package.

Are Democrats to be the new softliners? Or will Bill Clinton exercise party leadership and persuade con-gressional Democrats to invest a few billions now - to avert the need for trillions in armaments tomorrow if democracy in Russia fails?

Let us hope so; we will not get much belp from controversy-averse Ross Perot (who just canceled his date with Congress to discuss MIAs, fearful of being asked under oath about his business proposition to the Vietnamese). This is the time for a finance for the profile in courage from Mr. Clinton: not just a pious statement, but some

responsible ann-twisting. Give Mr. Bush and Secretary of State James Baker good marks on the arms deal, presuming the timetable can be speeded and cooperation on the Strategic Defense Initiative was not neglected. The new hard-liners hope Mr. Bush also pressed the need to get Russian troops out of the Baltics and KGB agents out of Washington.

And give more than a grudging salute to Boris Yeltsin. He left Americans with a profound thought to chew over: "Today, the freedom of America is being upheld in Russia." By helping freedom there, Americans advance it at home.

The New York Times.

## IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

## 1892: Irish 'Home Rule'

PARIS - Some politics puzzle even those behind the scenes. We have all heard that Mr. Gladstone and his followers are very eager to appeal to England for approval of their policy on "Home Rule" — a policy no one has yet ventured to define. Now sup-pose the English people should ask themselves why they should fling Ire-land once more into the throes of explaining 2 Why so into the throes of revolution? Why go into this business of repeal of the Union and a separate Parliament? The Irish want to be left at peace. Mr. Gladstone says it is not good for them to be this tranguil. They must be stirred up again. Why not leave well enough alone?

## 1917: Air Fleet Ordered

NEW YORK - Domination of the air by the Allies is the object of a bill in Congress to appropriate \$600,000,000 to build a great fleet of acroplanes and hydro-acroplanes. Mr. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of

War, says, "A few thousand trained gi aviators with machines may spell the whole difference between victory and defeat. The supremacy of the air is essential." Mr. Baker has already or-dered the mobilization of a part dered the mobilization of a great army of mechanics to build air machines for the most important under-taking of the war, as the control of the air spells the doom of Germany.

## 1942: Czechs Are Killed

LONDON - From our New York edition:] Two Czechs accused as the assassing of Reinhard Heydrich, Gestapo executioner, known to occu-pied Europe as "the hangman," were found in a Prague church this mon-ing [June 18] and "shot while resist-ing arrest," Prague radio announced. The announcement came two hours after a German ultimatum to the Czechs to deliver up the assassing. At least 382 persons in Czechoslovakia, including women and girls, have been executed and destroyed in the search for Heydrich's assassing.

of European union. In Poland, the parliament seems slavia, there are no border or minority problems between Czechs deeply divided on ratification of association with the Community. and Slovaks, nor a tradition of ancestral violence between them. Va-There is growing nationalist opposiclav Havel is no Slobodan Milosetion: on economic grounds a lear of vic, and no Czech is going to fight being colonized, and in social and to keep the less developed and less cultural matters concern about pres- this comment to the Herald Tribune.

**P**ARIS - Caught between the democratic Slovaks in. But the di-explosion of ethnic violence in vorce, however peaceful, will be a former Yugoslavia and growing in-stability in Ukraine and Moldova, test for Hungarian nationalism. Budapest has so far shown con-Central Europe has begun to worry cern but also restraint concerning about the future of European intethe fate of the Hungarian minority gration. Central Europeans were in Serbian Vojvodina and Romaprepared for the worst in the East, nian Transylvania. How would it but they were banking on a predict-able and reliable West. take a call for protection from its minority in Slovakia? As the war deepens around Sa-With the end of the Soviet Union,

By Dominique Moïsi and Jacques Rupnik

Central Europeans lost the main rajevo, can balkanization, with its potential for violence, spill over market for their products. More importantly, they feel vulnerable when into Central Europe? Until now a fairly clear divide they see signs of destabilization in Moldova, Ukraine and Lithuania.

existed between the Central European model of a speedy and rela-tively successful transition to democracy and a market economy, and the Balkan quagmire of post-comtation. Central Europeans looked westward in the hope of dissociat-ing themselves from the Oriental

unpredictability of the lands of the former Ottoman Empire. Now, with paralysis of the politiing the European Community are remote, but also because, after the cal system in Poland and the rise of Danish referendum on June 2, they wonder what kind of Community nationalist separatism in Slovakia, Central Europe, too, can seem vul-nerable to the "Balkan syndrome." they might be joining. What if, in-stead of democracy spreading from

The recent elections in Czecho-

slovakia showed that beyond nation-

al differences. Czechs and Slovaks

are following opposing social and political paths — the Czechs opting for Western-style economic and po-

litical liberalism, the Slovaks for

state control and national populism. In fact, although Czechs and Slo-

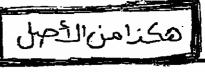
vaks may divorce soon. Czechoslo-

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via. The scenes of violence in Sarajevo are a strong deterrent.

Above all, unlike the former Yugo-

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**Clinton on Race: Right Ideas, an Unsure Touch** 

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By Hobart Rowen

N EW YORK — Governor Bill Clin-ton is giving up on a middle-income tax cut, his No. 1 economic proposi during the Democratic primaries, and instead has adopted the need for greater public and private investment as the central theme of his economic strategy. "We need to grow this economy," he

said. "There's never going to be a balanced budget at present growth rates." In turn, he argues, greater economic growth should enhance America's abili-

ty to compete with Europe and Japan. The Democratic presidential candidate revealed his plans as he relaxed in the back seat of his limousine. Regarding the middle-income tax cut, he said, "I'm going to have to at least modify. but not abandon my position." Since the final presidential primary in

California, he has been "revisiting" his earlier policy proposals. His new economic strategy would include a closer government partnership with industry to maintain what he calls a "competitive, high-wage" manufacturing base. Yet, he rejects the baldest of protec-

tionist proposals - legislation to limit the number of cars Japan can sell in the United States, whether produced in Ja-pan or in its factories in America. "Be-fore I get to that I want us to do some basic things to develop a manufacturing

strategy in our own economy." He added, "I would like to see us control health care costs in the manufacturing sector," and create a tax system "that has an investment tax credit and doesn't have incentives for moving jobs overseas."

He implied that he had floated the middle-income tax cut idea at the low point of the recession, and that with the



economy moving slowly up it is no

longer his top priority. This is a mature judgment, and shows Mr. Clinton to be increasingly sure-foot-ed on economic issues — and pragmatic as well, because he needs the support of Paul Tsongas, who knew from the start that a tax break for middle-income families was a bad idea.

Mr. Clinton said that he would address the longer-term difficulties of the economy by turning to tax breaks to stimulate greater investment in manufacturing industries, and by spending more on infrastructure. He is now committed to economic

growth as the nation's top economic priority, properly giving the budget deficit secondary status, behind getting the economy out of stagnation.

But the Arkansas governor is straddling the free trade vs. protectionism is-sue. I do not find him convincing here, though his proposals for a form of inter-ventionist meddling are respected by some liberal Democrats.

Mr. Clinton says that he is a "pragma-tist" and an "iconoclast" who believes in free trade, in principle, and at the same time sees the practical need for the gov-

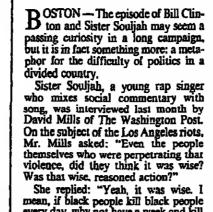
ernment to help key industries compete with Germany and Japan. "There is a time to get tough and be tough, but we cannot use that as an excuse not to do what we need to do," Mr. Clinton said. I asked Mr. Clinton if he were not "trying to carry water on both shoul-ders." I reminded him for a sould ders." I reminded him, for example, that he said in a recent speech that "protec-

tionism is just a fancy word for giving up." Yet, in the same speech, he pro-posed a civilian research and development agency financed by the government to pay for research in a "few dozen strategic technologies," a tactic some challenge as a fruitless government ef-

fort to pick "winners and losers." "I will always have a preference for free trade," he said. "I'm always going to be working for expanded trade, but I'm going to be doing it with a view toward

maintaining a competitive, high-wage economy in America .... He thinks that in the past, America has not adequately fought back against unfair foreign competition, "and we've also too often given protection for noth-

ing in return, and that's not contributed to the competitiveness of our economy." The Washington Post.



mean, if black people kill black people every day, why not have a week and kill white people? ... White people, this government and that mayor were well aware of the fact that black people were dying every day in Los Angeles under gang violence. So if you're a gang mem-ber and you would normally he killing somebody, why not kill a white person? Last weekend, Sister Souljah was an invited panelist at a meeting of Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition. Mr. Clinton spoke to the group the next day, and he criticized her. He quoted part of the Post interview and a statement she had made on a music video: "If there are any good white people, I haven't met them."

"Her comments before and after Los Angeles," Mr. Clinton said, "were filled with a kind of hatred that you [the Rainbow Coalition] do not honor."

The criticism infuriated Mr. Jackson. He said later that Sister Souljah "repre-sents the feelings and hopes of a whole generation of people," and that she said she had been misquoted in The Post.

But the interview was tane-recorded. A number of leading Democrats, white and black, praised Mr. Clinton for speaking as he did. Mike Espy, the black congressman from Mississippi, said: "Any attempt to encourage actions that would threaten the lives of anyone

## By Anthony Lewis

is something we ought to condemn." Others thought it was good for Mr. Clinton, and important, to show that he was prepared to disagree with Jesse Jackson. Democratic officials who had to deal with Mr. Jackson in the 1984 and 1988 campaigns spoke of his unending demands for special treatment.

My own reaction was that Mr. Clinton had done the right thing. I know that black Americans have every rea-son for bitterness, it cannot help their cause, or help the country, for those who have influence to use the language

of hate and murder. Then I spoke with Roger Wilkins, a friend who is one of the most respected voices of the black community. He was deeply distressed by what Mr. Clinton

jah's comments." he said.

"It is wrong for anyone to justify violence. But Clinton didn't know what had gone on at that Rainbow meeting. And he didn't ask Jesse Jackson, didn't give him any warning of what he was going to do. "At the panel the night before, Jackson

stood up to Sister Souljah, insisting that you can and must work within the sys-tem. And she finally agreed with him. He didn't invite her there to do her dirty rap. In that context Clinton's speech was arrogant, and it was cheap. He came there to show suburban whites that he can stand up to blacks. It was contrived." For Mr. Wilkins and other black in-

tellectuals, Bill Clinton would surely be an enormous improvement on George Bush as president. He would not ap-point far-right ideologues to the Su-

had done. "I do not defend Sister Soul- preme Court. He would not oppose modest civil rights bills with scary talk of "quotas." He would not drain funds. from America's cities and then send Dan Quayle out to mock their poverty. But Mr. Wilkins's words showed me again how much perceptions matter on the issue of race. History, America's terrible racial history, makes blacks un-derstandably sensitive to the feeling that

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they are being used by politicians. , Mr. Clinton has been a strong, even emotional advocate of racial justice through all his political life. He has the greatest potential for healing the coun-try's racial divisions of any candidate since Rohert Kennedy. But it is hard for anyone to make blacks and whites feel that he is speaking to both from the beart, as Robert Kennedy did. That is still a test for Bill Clinton.

The New York Times

## Don't Blame Foul Schlock for the Danish Vote

#### **By Charles Goldsmith**

**B** RUSSELS — My computer's automatic spell-checker has always had fun with names, but the Danish referen-dum on the Maastricht treaty brought out the best in show. When a word is not listed in the computer's built-in

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dictionary, it provides a list of close alternatives, figuring dictionary, it provides a list of close alternatives, ligaring that the user has made a typing or spelling error. So if you accidentally type in "glode," the machine will suggest that you really meant "glove," "glide" or "globe," and the errant word can quickly be replaced. The EC Commission president, Jacques Delors, thus becomes Mr. "Deloused" at the flick of a button, while Further the function of the flick of a button, while

Frans Andriessen, the foreign affairs commissioner, becomes "Frays Androgynous" or "Fans Androids." One of the first European Community officials to decry

Denmark's rejection of the Maastricht treaty was João de Deus Pinheiro, the foreign minister of Portugal, which holds the rotating Community presidency. The computer might call him "Des Pinheads," which is what some French Euro-enthusiasts are calling Danish voters these days.

The name of the high-profile Danish foreign minister, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, is just too foreign for my software to digest, much less provide alternatives for, but the usually invisible prime minister, Poul Schluter, sprang to life on my screen as "Foul Schlock." It is a safe bet that other EC leaders will not address him that way at the summit meeting next week in Lisbon, whatever their private thoughts about

the chaos-causing Danish vote. In the days leading up to the fateful referendum, the streets of Copenhagen were plastered with "Ja" signs, urging a yes vote on the Maastricht treaty. The computer suggests "Ha" as an English-language substitute, and Den-mark's no-voters certainly got the last laugh. International Herald Tribune.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### To Stop the Serbs

The solution to the fighting in Yugoslavia is there, but is the European Community initiative there?

If the shaky cease-fire in Bosnia does not hold; Europe should ask-NATO to enforce the peace by bombing Serbian artillery emplacements and using air cover to keep

armor at bay. The Achilles' heel of the Serbs is that they lack infantry. That is why they depend on bombardment for their conquests: If NATO can manage to pin down their gun positions and restrain their tank movements the Serbs will lose the initiative. Because of the past Yugoslav militia strategy, there are too many secret depots of arms and ammunition in the countryside to make a ground offensive effective. A holding and occupying force would be. up against a guernilla force. Peace can come only through a stalemate, and a stalemate can come only by silencing the artillery. tion open to Europe. PETER B. MARTIN.

how very fitting. As a wife and mother of two young girls, she saw the war at first hand, remaining with the king in London and sharing the dangers with the people night after night.

DAVID MCKAY. Geneva.

## Joy in Denmark's 'No'

Regarding "EC Unity: Was It Just a Cold War Dream?" (June 5) by Craig R. Whitney:

As an increasing Euroskeptic (of the new left rather than xenophobic right variety) I was delighted with the result of the recent Danish referendum. However, there is a danger of exaggerating the significance of the result. The Danish rejection of the Maastricht treaty is clearly a wrench in the European works, but Denmark is the smallest EC member state after Luxembourg, and it has never been a driving force be-

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Valprionde, France. History Will Remember

Regarding the report "Muslim Slars: Last Roundup" (May 23): Does anybody seriously believe that the Serbs will be impressed by the closing of some consulates or the

threat of a trade embargo? The United States and the European countries will be remembered in history for their sleepy indifference and their shameful inaction before one of the great atrocities of this century.

LEONORE SUHL. Portimão, Portugal.

## 1938 Revisited

Regarding "Ex-Yugoslavia Isn't America's Business" (Opinion, June 1) by Christopher Layne:

This comment on American interest in former Yugoslavia re-minds me of Neville Chamberlain's casual disregard of Czechoslovakia in 1938, Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia are also countries that are engaged, as Chamberlain put it about Czechoskovakia, in a quarrel "in a far-away country between people

of whom we know nothing." If neoisolationists in the United States can do no better than this to justify their position, perhaps they should go back to the history books.

EDWARD JANOSIK. Cape May, New Jersey.

#### No Comparison

With reference to your two neatly juntaposed European Topics items (May 14), the first relating to Gener-al Silvester Stadler being guest of honor at a reunion of Austrian SS veterans, the second to Germans beveterans, me second to German's ber ing offended by a memorial to Sir Arthur Harris, Britan's wartime Uchief of the RAF Bomber Command, and the unveiling by the Queen Mother, a few points:

SS troops perpetrated the Ora-dour-sur-Glane massacre in France. They rounded up 652 men, women and children, herded them into barns and the village church, and machine-gunned them, doused the buildings with gasoline, set them on fire and barricaded the doors from the outside. Such was the punishment for aiding Resistance fighters. The smoke-blackened church stands today as a reminder.

at the Harris statue seem to have forgotten who started the war, who destroyed Rotterdam and savagely bombed England, finally resorting to terror tactics with V-1 and V-2 rockets. Air Chief Marshal Harris and his bomber crews did their job of taking the war home to the German people. As for the Queen Mother unveiling the memorial,

Indeed, it seems strange that the result of the referendum is being met with such apparent surprise. Denmark joined the EC in 1973 somewhat reluctantly (basically be-cause Britain, its main trading partner, had decided to do so) after its people voted in a referendum whose majority was as narrow as

that of June 2. Years ago, when I lived in Denmark, I was struck by the Dancs' pride in what their small country had achieved economically, socially and environmentally, and by their fear that these achievements might be undone in a united Europe harmonized at the lowest common denominator.

That the Danes would reject a treaty aiming at further European integration was always a strong possibility. However, those like myself who are concerned about the many possible negative aspects of European integration can only hope that the populations of the other 11 member states show the

same independence of mind as the Danes have done and reject the notion that European integration is necessary or inevitable. I fear, however, that this is unlikely. S. C. WILKS.

Amsterdam.

## Land of Opportunity

Regarding "No Friend of the Illegals" (Letters, May 27):

My now nine-month-old grandson was born in France to "unem-ployed American parents with visa problems" - not to illegal aliens as assumed by Robert Tracy. His apparent animus toward illegal aliens biased his vision. My admiration for France's "safety net" is unchanged, though its bureaucracy is like all others and so the baby was born while its legally resident par-ents waited for their French "green cards." To bring things up to date, one parent is now working and paying French taxes. JOAN E. MEARNS.

Menthon St. Bernard, France.

#### IHT the Read to How

Regarding "Getting a Jump Start" (Letters, June 2) by Russell M. Pelton:

I have not as many years of reading as Mr. Pelton, but I too have had to improvise a strategy for reading the ends of articles in your nding Resistance lighters. The moke-blackened church stands oday as a reminder. The Germans who take offense thus read the continuations before the main article on the front page. Since there is generally little there that cannot be deduced from the continuation; I seldom read much of the front page, if any, a net gain in reading time.

> GRAHAM NASH Cachan, France.

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#### By Mark Kurlansky

RAGUE - The scene begins not unlike 700 years ago when this synagogue was new. - with one small difference. In those days the men would mill around the high-cell inged stone walled synagogue. Some would study He-brew, others pace and fidget with their prayer shawls. When the son cleared the horizon it hit the amber glass in a small, bullet-shaped window concealed in the eastern wall and a single ray of golden light penetrated to the reading area in the middle of the synago-gue, and the morning prayers would begin.

Today this window is a forgotten detail. Six-story, turn-of-the-century Art Nouvern-buildings now block the son until it is wellabove the horizon. But the men still pace around waiting, not for a ray of light, but for

Because the presence of 10 men, a minyan, is required to start the service, the seven or eight aging stalwarts patiently wait for Israe-I, Amarican, or Duich Jewish tensists so that the cantor can begin.

The Old-New Synagogue offers a service. Friday night and Saturday morning and the rest of the week serves as one of the extremely popular lewish sights in a city where low prices and historic architecture have com-bined to make one of the hot European travel destinations.

Y the end of the Saturday morning service the nonworshipping tourists have arrived, first in a trickle, then B more and more, armed with cameras, pushing their way in to see one of Prague's must-do attractions, while the aging locals struggle to explain in five languages that the synagogue is closed on the Sabbath.

In addition to the medieval Old-New Synagogue, tourists pack into the rich collections at the Jewish Museum and the Maisel Synagogne, which is only used as a muscum, and the cemetery with 12,000 graves on a tisty plot dating back to at least 1439.

lewishness, like most things that were frowned on by the Communist regime, is trendy these days in Prague. A popular gentile rock group is called Shalom and a youth wearing a Star of David is more likely to be a Shalom fan than

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one of the remaining Jews. While the Prague Jewish commonity, nearly externimined by the Nazis then further thinned by emigration. and assimilation, now counts only about 1.000 active members, thousands of people want to visit their sights.

Want to visit their sights. The Jewish community would like to do things differently — broaden displays and change presentations to give more of an ap-preciation of living Jadaian. But the Jewish institutions continue to be owned, as they were under the Communists, by the sum. The new, non-Communists, by the sum. The new, non-Communist, by the sum. The new non-Community to take over every-thing — but the community to take over every-thing — but the community for take over every-thing — but the community for take over every-thing — but the community for the over every-time inconting over to the community the hard-sone incommunity to the community the hard-some sums new eather in tourist entry fees at each sight. The community's logier atsua-rant is filled with Israch's and New Yorkers. Enterprising people have invented a wide range of convents to sell in the old ghetto. The most imprehises is a two disk set if masterful sight composed in the Theorem studt, or Televin, conventition camp and performed by current Czech atists. The sights are here in part because the indicate the student of the classe the student over the take in the student. The sights are here in part because the

performen of current CZEAL atoms, The sights are here in part because the Nazis carefully preserved these buildings be-well as the valuable antiques which they book, from the homes of families deported to camps. Starting with an existing mission, they wanted to create a great exhibition of the relica of the despised culture they hoped to oblicerate. The Jews who were made to book on the porter objectively employed each on this project phinatalingly estalogued each article because they thought the people would come back and their property could be returned. But only a hand-ful of the 350,000 Crech Jews

were ever seen again. To many in the lewish Camp Servivors or the relatives of victims, the booming tourist altra-tion in the old gheno resembles that Nam vision of a mascure to an extinct people. Touras Kraus, director of the Foderation of

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Jewish Communities, and the soa of Ausch-witz survivors, described the display of arti-facts under the graceful violated calling of she Maisel Synagogue as, "breathing doubt on a shelf." And infact it is difficult to look as the theat rows of silver Torab pointers, and not But it is not state policy to tell tourists the.

story of the collection. The centerry, which is crammed with an-tiont Hebrew lettered tombstones marking the layers of graves beneath the surface, has the invers of graves beneath the birface, has, interspace for the thousands of tourists or for the few practicing lews who still place stories on graves — as is the tradition of a desert people — rather than flowers. For the sime bring, even if things sternet at they should be, the lewish community web chanes the fourists. They bring in important mapey and we need them for minute, said Vigtor Freezischt, an arthoustu dow with as contor, is at the moment the closest, thing Critch lews have to a religious bracket.

Mark Karlansky is an American writer warling on a body about poppose European Jewish en tiet .

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In Prague:

Progue's medieval Old-New Synagogue, where worshippers have to await tourists to make a minyan.

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# Festivals: Where's the Jazz?

#### By Mike Zwerin International Herold Tribune

ARIS - My friend Melvin used to say that a movie without Marlon Brando isn't a movie. Now that festival season approaches in this, The Year One Post-Miles, it behooves us to ask if a jazz festival without Miles Davis is a jazz festival

Jazz festivals ceased to be straight-headed improvised-music affairs spliced together with love, energy and minimum greed more or less at the same time Miles started to play like a rock band with the same sets, solos and choreography every night — shortly after John Scofield, Mike Stern and Bill Evans left him. (The white guys. Coincidence? Never mind, only a parenthesis.)

At that point, say late '80s, jazz festivals in general, not merely exceptions, started to program rhythm and blues, funk, reggae and hard rock. People objected, but just by being there Miles put a stamp of authenticity on the festivals he played, and he played most of them. He was central essential psychic glue.

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least a decade ago. Other prominent names include Emmylou Harris, Tracy Chapman, The Blues Brothers Band, Annie Lermox, Joe

Crocker, Samply Red and (gulp) Ringo Starr. There's nothing wrong with these people, I listen to most of them. But jazz is not just another musical style, it takes more ability and training - yon compose and perform at the same time, in public. It's a metaphysical calling, jazz musicians are like poets, or should or used to be, in it for love not money. They are paid in inverse proportion to their enjoyment. Their music is grotesquely un-derpromoted, their good names increasingly exploited. I'd like to compare paychecks here, pound-for-pound so to speak. A young band called FFF - French Funk

Foundation, in English — will perform at the Grande Parade du Jazz in Nice, These guys are still learning how to play threechord funk, forget about Coltrane. They're nice motivated people and they'll play better one day but right now they illustrate just how tattered the "jazz" banner is, and how weak the wind.

A conservative count of festivals with jazz in their name this summer in Western Europe totals 80. To this add events in central and castern Europe and a growing number in the don't rock lesuvals bro gram jazz, why isn't it a two-way street?), and you come to well over 100. Meanwhile, directed by Wynton Marsalis, the Jazz at Lincoln Center series has become a full-season equivakent to orchestral music, ballet and opera. Which brings us back to Miles Davis. (Everything brings us back to Miles Davis.) Miles and Wynton exchanged insults in the

press, each criticizing the other's aesthetic and lifestyle. Wynton once appeared homin-hand to jam on Miles's bandstand and was promptly asked to leave. These two millionaires understood the media, it was nothing more than a good promo hustle. Privately, they respected each other.

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Everybody respected Miles, even after they no longer respected his music. If he prais Prince, it was just Miles being Miles. Under his umbrella you could get away with presenting just about any form of pop at a jazz, festival because Miles was either doing something like it or approved of somebody doing something like it (he adored Willie Nelson).

UT there's something deeply unhealthy about jazz, commercially, the weakest pop form, bending nn-der the weight of all these pop megastars. Something's got to give. Jazz cannot-be subsidized like less commercial older art-forms in Lincoln Center and front for French funk and Ringo at the same time. Either the respect or the umbrella - or the music --- will have to go.

In another sense it doesn't really matter. As these festivals get bigger, you can't hear the music anyway. You can hardly even see 1 acy are pictures, people wande around with cotton-candy-cating kids. Or builfights, with crowds in arenas shouting "ole" awarding cars and tails for licks. We are entering a new, not-yet-clearly defined reality. The center in the Land of Oobla Dee may not hold much longer after this, The Year One Post-Miles.



The High-Cost High-End of Hi-Fi

Most makers of deluxe stereo components

at \$2,000 for a simple system. Then, "at \$30,000 or \$40,000, you've begun to cross over into the Twilight Zone."

pleasant to some cars than a more expensive

one. What makes it more appealing is likely to be some indefinable, subjective factor. "You have to listen to a lot of products,

determine what meets your needs and your price range," Kallen said.

system is to know what you want to spend, "and be prepared to spend more."

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Berger's rule on figuring the cost of a

Often a cheaper system can sound more

first festivals to exploit the name "jazz" by presenting pop music under its banner. The Montreux Jazz Festival is presenting "A Jazz Night" (July 10). Imagine - a jazz night at a jazz festival!

The fax is a heavy roll of pop stars topped by Quincy Jones, who, latent love notwith-standing, descried jazz for higher brackets at

## THE MOVIE GUIDE



As for location, ooise is a critical factor. Victoria Abril and Jorge Sanz in "Lovers," and Frank Oz behind the camera in "Housesitter."

#### Housesitter

Directed by Frank Oz. U.S. "Housesitter" features so many lingering shots of Goldie Hawn's backside, you begin to feel like she's an RV and you're stuck behind her on a winding mountain road. Whether this represents Frank Oz's subliminal wish to see the project's end is open to conjecture. In any case, Hawn comes off as the butt of the joke. The well-pre-served 46-year-old returns as a wacky waitress who liberates Steve Martin's emotionally underdeveloped architect from a life of terminal mediocrity. She's wowed by Mr. Bland's dream house, a large, airy con-traption he designed and built as a betrothal gift for his child-hood sweetheart (Dana Delany). When she turns down the house and his proposal, Martin seeks consolation in the arms of Hawn. Claiming to be his wife, Hawn moves into the vacant New England house, which she furnishes with the belp of her new in-laws (Julie Harris and Donald Molfat). A pathological liar with a scanty grasp on reality, Hawn charms his fam-ily, his friends and the entire town. When Martin discovers the deception, he agrees to go

## along if she will help him win back Delany. We are supposed to be saying to ourselves, "What is he, blind? Can't he see that they were made for each other?" But the chemistry between the leads belies that con-ceit. (Rita Kempley, WP)

#### A Woman's Tale

tralia,

resolves to keep Martha at home despite her well-meaning son's (Chris Haywood) obsession with putting her in a ours-ing home. The actors become so emotionally naked that their souls show. Cox doesn't make movies, just little miracles. Directed by Paul Cox. Aus-The courageously noncommer-cial Paul Cox celebrates an ex-traordinarily beautiful life in "A Woman's Tale," conceived (Rita Kempley, WP)

The Inland Sea Directed by Lucille Carra. for the Australian actress Sheila U.S. Florance, who was dying as she In Lucille Carra's all too short created this poignant self-por-trait. An intimate look at the invigorating new film, "The In-land Sea," as in the Donald Ri-chie travel memoir on which it last days of an elderly cancer patient, it's neither patronizing nor maudlin but an honest and is based, there are two inland seas: the "nearly landlocked, is-kelike body of water bounded by three of Japan's four major islands," which is the vanishing keen-witted reflection on living well to the last breath. A rarity in this mean movie season, it advocates reverence for life. Florance, who died four days heart of ancient Japan, and the somewhat less well-known sea after winning an Australian Oscar for the role, portrays a thin-ly disguised version of herself in the ferociously independent Martha. This kind and passionof the author's own inner self. Richic, a novelist, essayist and film historian, is present in the film mostly as the unseen narraate 78-year-old is a modestly tor. The real Japan remains chusive but, in the course of this fixed, more realistic Auntie Mame, An enthusiastic smoker fascinating and serene journey, Richie discovers reflections of with lung cancer, she still relish-

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es her cigarettes and coffee. The robust Anoa (Gosia Dobrowolska) is a bosom

friend and devoted nurse, who

himself in the people he meets and in his reactions to them. (Vincent Canby, NYT)

#### Lovers

Directed by Vicente Aranda. Spain

"Lovers" warms over the triangle dynamics of "The Postman Always Rings Twice." The film's sexual center is a young man named Paco (Jorge Sanz) who, fresh out of the military, is ready to begin a life in Madrid with his beautiful, adoring fian-cee, Trini (Maribel Verdn). But Soon after Paco soon after Paco rents a room from a suitry widow named Luisa (Victoria Abril), he be-comes her lover and boy toy. And because Trini is a proper Catholic and won't let Paco touch her before they are mar-ned, Luisa gets her hooks deep into him. The movie's best performance comes from Verdu, who nearly redeems the film with her heartbreaking performance. Her selfless love for Paco provides the essential in-gredient of tragic suffering that's missing in the other ac-tors. Sanz and Abril may supply the movie's heat, but Verdu is its ruptured soul.

(Hal Hinson, WP)

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by high-end merchants who specialize in it," Berger said. "They offer good demonstration facilities. Probably the leading one in the U.S. is Lynic Hi-Fi here in Manhattan; over tant. Research reports in audio magazines can read like the owner's manual for a space shuttle.

Kallen's advice is to "go in and talk to dealers. Look for someone who will answer your questions without going over your head. You can tell early on in the conversation if they're real serious about bringing new people into the industry or just interest-ed in selling products."

The two other factors to consider when

Buyers who live in newer apartments must

consider the potential wrath of their origh-

bors, something not as important to country dwellers or those living in older apartments with sturdier walls. The acoustics of the

listening room should also be considered

when choosing a system, especially the

The best way to pick a fancy stereo is to

"High-end merchandise is generally sold

music will be played.

speakers, Berger said.

pick the right dealer.

Kallen's group can provide the names of retailers who specialize in deluxe stereo. It can be reached by phoning (707) 542-7040 or faxing (707) 575-1564 in California.

"The No. I rule in high-end." she added, "is to trust your ears and listen for yourself to see when the music sounds real to you. After all, you have to live with it, not the guy who sold it to you."

are American, but they sell their wares all over the world. Glazier said Madrigal's biggest single market is the United States, but 60 percent of its sales are overseas, much of ARIS — Conspicuous consumers with discerning ears and enough disthat in Japan. posable income can keep up with the Stereo mavens stress that high-end does not Joneses, even if the Joneses stage

necessarily mean high-price, but it usually works out that way. Ivan Berger, technology editor of Aodio magazine, noted that it was stadium concerts. A number of small manufacturers make deluxe stereo components that can drive the cost of a system past \$100,000. possible to construct "a very elaborate but not Unlike the mass-marketed gear that most goofy system," using the most expensive com-ponent of each type, and spend \$400,000. Possible, but certainly not advisable. listeners huy, high-end components are crafted by hand, with perhaps a few thou-sand of each model sold in a year. Berger said the low end of high end begins

Fine pieces of work they may be, but still, why would anyone spend as much for a

By Conrad de Aenlle

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stereo as many people pay for a house? "Probably because they're trying to get as accurate a reproduction of live music as possible," answered Cara Kallen, managing director of the Academy for the Advancement of High-End Audio, a trade associa-ion. By her definition, high-end stereo is "a state-of-the-art-technology product that re-produces the music of a live performance as close as possible."

To Mark Glazier, a philosophical sort who is president of Madrigal Audio Laboratories, "it's about reliving a musical experience, an emotional event. At the flick of a button, you can be accessing art and the emotional experience of the artist who made it."

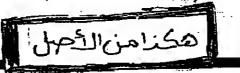
Madrigal makes "no-holds-barred audio electronics" like the Mark Levinson line of components, including the Mark Levinson 30, which converts the digital data stored on a compact disk into the analog signal that people listen to. Its price tag in the United States: \$14,000. It also markets amplifiers, preamps and CD transports, the part of a player that spins and reads the disk.

Other leading makers include Apogee Acoustics and Thiel, known for their speak-ers; Wadia Digital, a maker of CD digital processors and transports, and Jeff Rowland Design Group, which makes such amplifiers as the Model 9, which spews forth 350 watts of power per channel.

Hurray for movie companies, they just keep on trucking even though they never make a profit and have to market lots of embarrassing trinkets. Batman's back and here, according to the Los Angeles Times, are some of the things you can buy if you want to do your hit: T-shirts, toothhrushes, roller skates, boxer shorts, sunglasses,

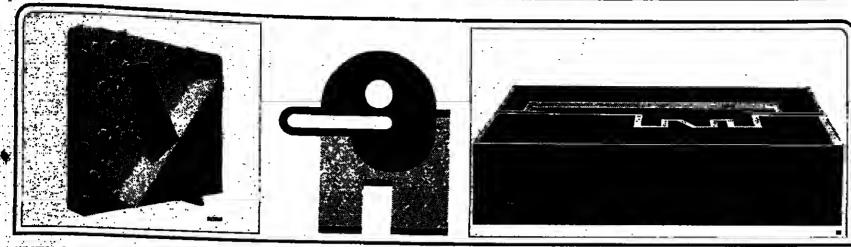
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pillows, towels, beanbag chairs, weightlifting gloves, mugs, tortilla chips, cereal, cookie cutters, toy Batmobiles, commemorative coins playing cards, video games and jewelry. the years they've spent about a million bucks on their showroom. They tend to show you a limited number of products at a time so you don't get confused. VOIDING confusion is impor-



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"L'Eléphant" from "Visions d'Europe" at Paris's Eiffel Tower, bracketed by "Sin Titulo" and "NII" at Artcurial in Paris.

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The Imparial Sound Experience: Vienna's Summer of Music." (tel: 40.00:84.10). Through Sept. 30: A Adduces to hindugit sept. Sor A program of concerts, jazz happen-ings and opera performances, all held in imperial venues. It includes Mozart's "Don Giovanni," which will be performed in the park of the Schonhum Patera Schonbrunn Palace.

## RELOIUM

Ghent Mueeum voor Sierkunet (tel: 25.66.76). To July 27: Exhibition fo-cusing on Europe'a highly innovative precious metalware from 1880 to 1940.

## BRITAIN

London The Burton Street Gallery (tel: 499.9747). To July 4: "Women Crit-ics Select Women Artists." Three te-של אבל אר בנדירבי

male critics chose works by nine women artists in abstract and figurative landscape painting and sculpture.

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Hayward Gallery (tel: 928,8800 for advance booking). To Aug. 2: "Ma-gritte," A major exhibition of the works of this Surrealist artist; in-cludas paintings, collages, gouaches; sculptures and painted indites. other's assing = sppeared bo 's bandstand as eave. These a. the media q ve. bioottles.

Quean Elizabeth Hall (tel: 928.88.00). July 1 and 2; Robert. Sexton's first opera "Caritas."

#### CANADA

Toronto -George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art (tel: 586,8080). To Aug. 16: "Of Cabbages and Kings; Natu-ratist Ceramics 1700-1850."

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FRANCE Granoble 8th Festival of European Theater (tel: 76.44.60.92). July 4 to 12: Eu-ropean festival for the first time includes troupes from as far as Uzbeldstan and Siberia. Paris

Artcurial (tel: 42.99.16.16). To July 11: "Espagne - 23 Artistes Pour I'An 2000." The third show in a series that celebrates 20th-cantury Spenish

Eiffel Tower (tel: 45.78.74.89). To June 30: "Visions d'Europe." The includes both the historical aspects, supported by maps and an overview of the environmentation of the major capitals, as well as work by 50 European artists illustrating versary. current tendencies from their nation-

Vidéothéque de Perta (tel: 44.76.63.42). June 23 to 29: "Festval International du Film et de la Jeunesse de Paris." Forty films including 10 entared in a competition to be reviewed by a panel of 15-year-old Jurors.

Tours La Chorégraphiqua 92 (tel: 47.37.42.43), June 25 to July 9: Showcase of contemporary works by Jean Gaucin, Daniel Larreau, Christophe Maillot and others. Vienne

Jazz & Vienne (tel: 74.85.00.05). July 1 to 13. Jazz festival Includes Wynton Marsells, Herbie Hancock, and Fats Domino among others.

#### GERMANY

Berlin

Afte Netion eigelerie (tel: 220.03.81). To June 28: Exhibition tracing the paths of German art from

the 40s to the 60s. Neue Nationalgalerie (tel: 266.6). To Aug. 2: Retrospective of works by Herman Glockner (1889-1987), one of the most influential artists in eest-

em Germany. Tanec (tel: 54,47.29). June 20-30: Bornin Festival of Contamporary Dance in-cludes troupes from throughout Ex-rope, West and Eastime and the trouble to period.

Museum Ludwig (tel: 221.23.79). To June 28: Une-drawings, "Vases," sculptures, and installations by Co-logne's Rosemante Trockel. of callioraphy. NETHERLANDS Nuremberg Germaniaches Nationalmuaaum Amsterdam (tel: 13.31.0). June 20-21: Medieva festival including a medieval market, dencing, music, acrobatics and food celebrates the museum'a 140th anni-Studigart Staatsgalerie (tel: 212.50.50). To Aug. 2: "Kandinsky's Small Plea-sures: Watercolors and Drawings." previously in Dosseldorf. ITALY POLAND Florence To July 5: "Florentine Design In the Times of Lorenzo il Magnifico." In-Warsaw To Aug. 9: "Polish painting in tha collection of Ewa and Wojtek Fibak." cludes drawings by Leonardo da Vin-cl, Botticelli and Michelangelo, among others. de Paris. Palazzo Grassi (tel: 52.31.690). To July 5: "Leonardo and Venice." A lisplay of Leonardo da Vinci'a draw-JAPAN

Municipal Museum of Fine Arts (tel: 771.4874). To June 28. "Ob-jects of Craftwork in the Chilng Dynasty in China." Mostly pottery made for the Imperial Court, Also lacquerware, glassware and stationery. Tokyo

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The Museum (tel: 34.77.92.52). To July 12: "Hockney's Opera." Featur-ing five scale models of stage sets, as well as 100 drawings and skatches by artist David Hockney.

Gallery will concentrate on romantic landscapes of the Rhineland. LUXEMBOURG Museum für Angewandte Kunst (tal: 221.67.14). To June 28: Works of five of Germany's foremost tapistry weavers reviews the state of contem-porary German tapistry art. Luxembourg Musée National d'Histoire et d'Art (tel: 47,93.30). To Juty 17: "Zao Wou-ki, Travaux sur Papier." Paris-based artist's works whose Weetern Influences have reinvigorated the art

Rijksmuseum (tel: 673.21.21). To rized to settle in Japan. Van Gogh Musaum (tel: 570.52.00). To June 28: Prints by Yoshitoshi, master of Lidyo-e print-making. Includes drawings and peint-ings. Also, sculpture studies after Claude Monet by Frantisek Lesak.

National Museum (tel: 21.10.31).

## Paintings and watercolors by Polish and Polish-Jewish artists of the Ecole RUSSIA Moscow

"Red Square Invites" (tel: 203.94.31). July 4 to 11. Largest international open-air cultural festival ever in Russia features Jose Carreras and a host of international opera, ballet, and music stars.

## SWITZERLAND

Basel Museum für Antike Kunst und Ludwig Sammlung (tel: 271.22.02). To Nov. 11: "The Artist's Design." Se-Nov. 11: "The Artist's Design." Se-lection of sculptures, from 500 B.C. to the present, analyses the development of design principles in nude sculoture. Lausanne

## aanne Biannial - Contemporary Textila Art." Exhibits from 23 countries with an emphasis on environmental awareness. Martigny Fondation Pierre Glanadde (1el: 22.39.78). To Nov. 8: Major Swiss retrospective of Georges Braques In-cludes 70 paintings as well as sculp-tures, engravings, lithographs and il-lustrated books.

UNITED STATES

Los Angeles July 26: "Imitation and Inspiration." The Museum of Contemporary Art The Japanese influence on Dutch art. (iel: 621.27.66). To Aug. 23: "Me-starting in the 17th century when the first Dutch merchants were autho-ren Finley uses text, physical objects,

ine participants and the artist's pant-ings to examine the issues of wom-en'a choice, female identity, AIDS and the rituals of public grieving. New York Americas Society (tel: 249.8950). To July 12: "Barroco de la Nueva Granada: Colonial Art from Columbia

and Ecuador." Part of the year-long commemoration of the Columbus ouncentennial.

Lincoln Center (1el: 721.6500). July 7 to Aug. 22: "Mostly Mozart." 26th ennual festival leaturing the singer Babara Hendricks and the violinist Anna-Sophie Mutter. Museum of Modarn Art (tel:

Museum of Modarn Art (ter: 708.97.50). To Oct. 22: "Cannes, 45 years: Festival International du Film." 140 films that pramiered at the world's foremost film festivel.

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (tal: 863.8800). To July 5: Twenty-four photograms by California artist Bruce Conner from the series "Angel." To Aug. 2: "Robert Rauschenberg: The Early 1950s." The most comprehensive survey to date of the first major phase of the artist's career.

Washington Smithschian's Festival of American Foiklife (tel: 357.2700). June 25-29, July 2-5. The festival, which will be held outdoors on the National Mail, shall feature New Mexico and will be complemented by the "American En-counters" exhibition opening June 23 at the National Museum of Ameri-Patels de Rumine (tel: 230757). To 23 at the Nat June 28: "15th International Lau- can History.

## **Tried and True Bistros**

#### By Patricia Wells International Herald Tribune

ARIS - No matter how the face of Paris changes, some neighborhoods maoage to retaio a healthy stable of good dining spots. Recently, while visiting and revisiting several restaurants around the Paris Bourse, I realized that while the stock and bond world may have its ups and downs, the gastronomic world serves to soften those blows by offering plenty of tried and true restaurants designed not to sur-DIISC.

Parisian friends are always slipping me pieces of paper scribbled with addresses of their dining finds. One of these is Brissemoret, a handkerchief-size bistro oear the Place des Victoires. I like to think of Brissemoret as a sort of affordable L'Ami Louis. It has nine tables in a cramped space that can accom-modate about 25 diners at a time, and chef-owner Claode Brissemoret never has any trouble filling those chairs. The bistro's lack of pretension, its traditional and unfussy fare, and a touch of nostalgia

all keep diners coming back. From the age of 10, Brissemoret dreamed of owning a small restaurant. He worked with Charles Barrier in Tours, then as a private cook for a Parisian family, until he stumbled upon this run-down 1930s bis-tro. Now in his 40s, Brissemoret works out of a tiny kitchen, turning out classic bistro fare: thick slabs of foie gras, a chicken-liver terrine that would make any French housewife beam with pride, simple green salads topped with freshly cooked artichokes, and a stunningly good fricassee of duck, served with sweet and succulent clementines. At lunchtime the clientele comes from the oearby stock exchange; later in the day a mixed international crowd fills the canorder the aiguillettes de canard ---die-lit tables. Reservations are esthin strips of duck breast cooked sential. You can book as late as 11 P. M., and join the hungry aftertheater crowd.

Aux Lyonnais -a long-time oldfashioned standby just steps from the Bourse - is the sort of bistro that greets you with open arms, and a feeling that time has somehow stood still on the Rue Saint-Marc. The hright, blood-red exterior and French-style doors that open ooto the street welcome you into this intimate and charming spot. Aux Lyonnais is best at lunchtime, when the office workers pour in and the noise level reaches a fine, musical high.

The interior is properly frayed with creamy white walls, crispy green and pink enamei tiles, and gigantic mirrors (covered, unfortu-

lean young waitresses in skimpy black skirts and frilly white half- fraises, very thick shortbread pastaprons are right out of a 1950s film, ry topped with mounds of fresh and seem almost amused by their strawberries. ble in it all. The food is basic, and without Paris 2; tel: 42.36.91.72. Closed role in it all.

surprises. For starters, I always opt for the giant salads served out of thick white footed bowls. A favorite is the salade frisée aux lardons, made up of thick slices of poached pork sausage, chunks of bacon, curly endive and a soothing warm poached egg. Another worthy op-tion is a huge green salad tossed with sautéed chicken livers. About half the dining room wisely orders ing wine. up their special petits pates chands

always a daily special (on my last visit it was a hearty serving of sau-teed rognons, or kidneys). Other carte, 250 francs, not including wine. good bets include the chicken in a creamy tarragon sauce or rabbit sautéed with an avalanche of shal-

lots. The baguettes are state-of-theart, the tarte Tatin won't win any awards but is quite good enough, and Pierre Ferraud's winning selection of Beaujolais is not likely to disappoint

Louis XIV, a popular neighbor-hood bistro, is the sight of one of my most romantic Parisian dining experiences. The rains poured one holiday evening in May, and we sat alone on the terrace, sheltered by the bloe and white awnings. No traffic, no glaring neon, just gentle street lights, the sound of the rain, the architectural splendor of the lovely Place des Victoires. Although the dining room bustled inside, it seemed as though the waiter was there only for us. The food here is basic and simple, just a step above average. Try the salade fri-see, topped by a warm soft-cooked egg and tossed in a dressing that's nicely acidic. Duck lovers should

evenly rosy but not overly rare; WORKSHOPS 9th FRENCH-AMERICAN FILM WORKSHOP 30 June - 5 July, 1992

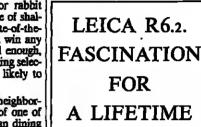
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nately, by modern paintings that while the lapin a la moutarde can jolt you back into the present). The be thoroughly satisfying. I loved the seasonal dessert, a sable aux

Sanurday and Sunday. Credit card: Visa. A la carte, 150 to 200 francs, not including wine. Aux Lyonnais, 32 Rue Saint-

Louis XIV, 1 bis Place des Vic-(imy, well-seasoned sansage patties toires, Paris 1; tel: 40.26.20.81. wrapped in caul fat), and there is Closed Sanarday, Sunday, and Au-



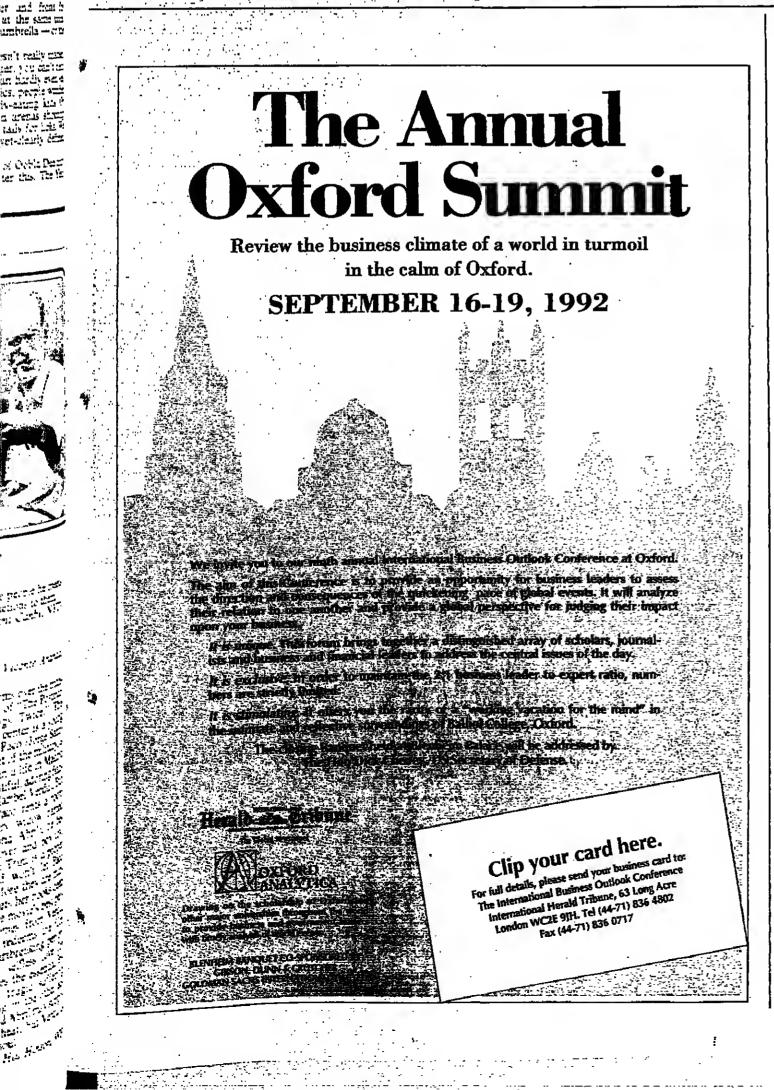


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## **Emerson's Shareholders** Finally to Get Their Say

By Floyd Norris New York Times Service

EW YORK — Emerson Radio, a once-thriving com-pany fallen on hard times, is torn by a bitter dispute that has led to a court ruling that a number of directors — among them a former U.S. vice president. Walter F. Mondale - have breached fiduciary responsibilities.

Now it appears that shareholders who have been forced to watch from the sidelines for nearly three years will finally get to choose between two competing groups to run the consumer-electronics company, and indirectly choose between between two competing plans to restructure it.

The annual meeting of shareholders is scheduled for July 7 in Eizabeth, New Jersey, as a result of a court ruling resisted by management. The good news: A

Holders will choose benumber of groups tween two slates, one favoring incumbent management and one backed by the company's largest shareholder. in the company. The last annual meeting

was held in September 1989.

In what management called an effort to bring in capital - and what insurgents dismissed as an effort to entrench management - the company late last month sold 6.6 million shares, or a 15 percent stake, to Hong Kong suppliers. Under the deal, the company did not have access to the cash paid for the shares, which the buyers could force the company to repurchase under certain conditions.

think there is value

Late last week in a New Jersey court, a judge ruled that those shares could not be voted. While he did not say the directors had acted in bad faith, the judge did conclude that they had breached fiduciary duties and were "more concerned with locking in 6.6 million friendly votes" than in negotiating a deal in the best interests of the shareholders.

Gerald Zarin, chairman and chief executive of Emerson, insisted this week that he had acted properly in trying to arrange for capital. All agree it was badly needed. He said the decision was being appealed.

MERSON IMPORTS increasive consumer electronics products from Asian countries. It got into trouble by illconceived expansions into expensive merchandise and computers, which it has since eliminated.

For shareholders, the good news is that a number of groups clearly think there is value in Emerson. The bad news is that all the money being spent squabbling may wipe out most of that value. Mr. Zarin, hired last August, said he had begun a turnaround, but the company is still unprofitable.

The last time shareholders voted in 1989, Emerson shares sold for more than \$6. During the intervening period there have been shareholder suits, a \$7.5 million settlement and the forced departure of Stephen L. Lane as chief executive. The share price closed Thursday at \$2.25 on the New York Stock Exchange

The largest shareholder, with a 20 percent stake, is Fidenas Investment Ltd., a Bermuda company that has had two members on the board since 1990. Fidenas successfully sued to force the annual meeting and is now waging a proxy fight. The settlement of the shareholder suit provided that the board

would be expanded to 11 and that the company's anti-takeover poison pill would be revoked. Instead the board size was reduced - the company says it did not have time to recruit new directors - and a new poison pill was put in to block Fidenas from buying more shares.

Fidenias has made offers to inject equity at what it calls more generous terms than negotiated with the suppliers. Eugene L Davis, the Fidenas lawyer and an Emerson director, said this week that the company refused to discuss the proposals. Mr. bargain price. s was trying to take control at a

## **Cable Is Opened to Networks**

The Associated Press with access to cable and 50 percent WASHINGTON -The Federal of bomes in a broadcast market, Communications Commission However, the FCC said it won't apply the 50 percent local limit in ruled Thursday that television broadcast networks can own cable cases where the network-owned ca- fending network. systems and vice versa. ble system competes with another

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jor networks.

The ruling opens the door for CBS, ABC, NBC or Fox Broadcable system. The ruling also allows cable syscasting to buy into the systems that deliver cable television service to tems to own broadcast stations. While approving the change, some FCC commissioners criti-U.S. homes, or for the growing cable companies to buy into the macized some of its provisions.

Commissioner Andrew Barrett disagreed with a provision that would require the commission to The FCC said it took the action to remove restrictions that had begun to burt the ability of networks review its constraints on crossto remain competitive in an ex-panded, diverse video market. nership in three years.

He wanted a sunset provision so In the early days of cable, the that the new restrictions would networks were prohibited from automatically die and the FCC ownership because the government could implement rules at that time wanted to help cable grow free of the dominance of the networks. appropriate to market conditions. While the action was pursued by Over the years, however, the growth of cable has cut into broadthe networks and supported by the National Cable Television Associacast network viewersbip and tion, it was opposed by local affilicaused a decline in network adverates and independent broadcast stations.

tising. Under the ruling, a company with both network and cable inter-These outlets fear that networks ests is limited in its cable interests came to channel placement on the to 10 percent of homes nationwide cable dial.

As a safeguard against this, the FCC established a complaint system for such stations that could lead to FCC action against the of-Commissioners James Quello

and Ervin Duggan said they would have preferred a rule that required the cable companies to include all local stations in their basic pack-

The ruling included a plan for reassessment of the situation in three years with the possibility then of changing the rule. In other action, the FCC:

 Cleared the way for construct tion of so-called smart homes by relaxing technical rules covering use of radio and television signals along home electrical currents. The use of such signals in combination with computer technology has en-abled the development of home systems that do everything from warning of fire or theft to monitoring children at play.

Proposed relaxing its restrictions on amateur radio operators so would favor their affiliates when it that they can offer more assistance in public emergencies and enhance international goodwill.

## No Panic Trade Worsens, This Time Raising Fears In Tokyo For U.S. Growth Steep Stock Spiral Seems Less Likely many manufacturing jobs. But as the economies of U.S. trading part-Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - The U.S.

A 25 percent rise in the trade

deficit for April and an unemploy-ment report that showed few job

gains in the latest week convinced

analysts and investors that U.S.

Activity in the bond market illus-

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growth was slowing.

By Steven Brull l Herald Tribus

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TOKYO - The last time Tokyo stocks went into a tailspin, three months ago, the prospect of a mar-ket meltdown worried many. This week's plunge, which has taken the Nikkei to its lowest levels in six years, is driven by a different dy-namic, analysts said Thursday, one which is far less likely to lead to a vicious downward spiral.

trated the concerns about the econo-With Thursday's slide of 400.24 points, or 2.43 percent, to 16,045.56 the Nikkei index has lost my. Prices rose across the board for Treasury securities, which are boost-ed by economic weakness that indinearly 10 percent over the past six sessions, and now stands at its lowcates declining interest rates. est level since October 1986.

Once bitten twice shy, analysts vield on two-year notes and 30-year are loathe to call a bottom to the bonds was a record 2.91 percentage market. Many say it could easily slip another 10 percent. But few predict an asset deflation spiral of points, above the previous high of 289 basis points set Wednesday, reflecting the perception that the Federal Reserve Board was likely the sort that undermined prices in late March and early April. to push down short-term interest rates to help the economy.

the fears were acute; this time they're only chronic," said Alan Bell, deputy head of research at

for the fiscal year ending March 31 triggered a wave of selling that sent as it did a year ago, a Fed official said. "If the data comes in weaker, share prices tumbling. Hardest hit were banks, because their extensive holdings in the market were rapidly losing value. And since banks are beavily weighted in the Nikkei, the

With banks' capital bases eroded by the market decline, the stock price plonge underscored the risk of a contraction of lending that would block recovery in the Japanese economy, sending the market even lower. Worse, some speculated incorrectly, banks would begin repatriating assets and burt the global financial system. This time, the biggest worry is

the real economy. Japan's major securities companies have revised down their profit forecasts for non-

ners contracted this spring, de-mand for exports declined, a warn-ing signal the domestic economy could soon face a major obstacle. economy showed signs of stalling Thursday as weak conditions at America's major trading partners signaled that the recently robust export sector was under pressure.

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"We're in a global recession," said Jean Sundria, an economist at Evans Economics in Washington. "Exports are a mainstay of the economy, and this report indicates that the recovery isn't going to gain its momentum from this sector."

The deterioration in trade was blamed almost entirely on a rise in oil imports and a fall in exports of commercial aircraft.

American exports fell 1.9 percent, to \$36.39 billion, while imports rose by 1.6 percent, to \$43.36 billion, the highest level since a record \$43.88 billion in products were imported in October 1990.

Jim Haughey, vice president for research and economics at Cahners Publishing Co., said that it was likely that the trade deficit would remain stuck at around \$7 billion for the next several months.

In afternoon trading, two-year notes were yielding 4.89 percent while 30-year bonds returned 7.80 percent. The outlook for low short-term rates also undercut the dollar. "We are going to be increasing our imports at a pretty good clip and with our foreign trading partners weak at the moment, it will be The Fed stands ready to ease pretty hard to increase our exports," he said.

Edward Yardeni of C.J. Law-rence pointed out that "this sharp increase in the deficit suggests that the second-quarter gross domestic product will grow less than 2 percent." That would be a slowdown from the first-quarter annual rate

David Hale of Kemper Financial Services said he found the trade numbers "ominous" and warned that if the trade gap follows the recent pattern, when imports were sucked in last summer, this year's growth would be slower.

But Jeff Schott, an economist at the Institute for International Economics, said the import increase had a positive side, showing increased demand for foreign goods that re-flected growth in the U.S. economy.

(Bloomberg, AP, UPI, JHT)

# Lloyd's to Cap Future Losses

since November 1990.

## LONDON — The Lloyd's of London insurance market said Thursday that it would introduce a plan to Mr. Lord also said that I

liability for names, but fell short of the full bailout that

**Decision Shakes Global Aviation Industry** By Erik Ipsen International Herald Tribune

International Herald Tribune LONDON — In a reversal that sent shivers down the spines of the world's airlines and aircraft makers, GPA Group PLC, the world's largest aircraft leasing company, on Thursday abruptly canceled its long-awaited public stock issue. Tony Ryan, the company's founder and chair-man, expressed disappointment and cited weak stock markets and investor caution about aviation

issues. But he insisted that the company would go public "at the earliest practical opportunity." Analysts and bankers said it will likely be a long

wait for GPA, which is based in Shannon, Ireland. While downwardly mobile stock markets played a role in the demise of the GPA issue, other factors were far more important. The lack of investor interest was widely ascribed to the precarious state of the airline basiness, which suffered its worst ar ever last year, and to nervousness over GPA's highly leveraged balance sheet. The collapse of Olympia & York makes highly

inc compare or organize seem a lot riskier than they did a few months ago," said Brandan Dowling, an analyst with Davy stockbrokers in Dublin. As the largest buyer of airplanes on the planet, GPA's fate has a direct bearing on that of the leading aircraft manufacturers. With firm orders

on 331 planes and options on 220 more, any hiccup in GPA's fortunes was bound to hit the aircraft manufacturers. On Thursday, shares in British Aerospace PLC, Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. reacted adversely to the news.

For the thin and rapidly dwindling ranks of

biggest broking firms in the world cannot make this thing fly, it certainly doesn't look good," said Andrew Darke, an analyst with brokers Williams de Broe in London.

Many analysts wondered how easy it would be for the company to do without the proceeds of the sale of up to 85 million of its shares, which was expected to total as much as \$650 million - much less than the \$1.5 billion GPA had originally targeted.

In fact, some financiers saw a tinge of desperation in GPA's ill-timed wade into the market, "It didn't take a rocket scientist to know this was not. the right time to come out with this type of issue," said one London analyst.

Without the anticipated proceeds from its stock sale, GPA may now have to scale back its airplane orders to the dismay of both manufacturers and airlines eager for newer equipment. GPA will also almost surely need to find some other means to raise cash. But having failed to impress institutional investors once, the company may find the option of a large-scale share sale or even a discreet private placements far more expensive, if not closed off entirely. "Investors will see them coming now," said Mr. Darke.

What's more, GPA's aborted floatation will also likely force its bankers to take a dimmer view of its creditworthiness. By some estimates GPA's lever-age could reach \$3.5 of debt for every dollar of equity and could rise still further as GPA takes delivery on its massive orders of aircraft. Having failed in its bid to raise equity capital

GPA must now also adjust to living with a tarnished reputation. On the face of it there is little cause for it: GPA's 1991 performance was highlighted by \$268 million in after-tax profit, a 2 percent gain eked out in an exceptionally weak market "On the surface it appears to be a good record but in fact a lot of it comes from a series of one-off factors," insisted an airline analyst. For instance, GPA makes most of its money from the sale of fully leased aircraft, not from leasing itself. Airliners, like office buildings, were once assumed only to grow more and more expensive. But Peter Villa, the chairman of British aviation consultants IBA, calculates that prices on the newer

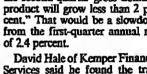
**GPA Cancels Public Offer** The difference is that last time

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The losing side likely will fight on in court. Fidenas says it will dismiss Mr. Zarin and seek to void his employment contract, which was just lengthened from three to five years. Mr. Davis angrily denies claims by Mr. Zarin that he offered to keep him as chief executive in exchange for support in the proxy fight.

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arge and profitable airlines, GPA's problems will have little impact, analysts said. But they could mark a serious setback for the smaller and weaker carriers. The larger, loss-making carriers will likely face even higher financing costs. Small or marginal carriers that have long been unable to obtain financing at any price had turned to leasing equip-ment from GPA. With GPA's prospects now distinctly less rosy than they were as recently as Wednesday those leases may become more expen-

sive if not harder to obtain. What troubled many observers was that GPA's flotation failed in spite of efforts by a bevy of top financial advisers, including Japan's Nomura Securities, Goldman Sachs of the United States and Schroders of Britain. "If the combined might of the

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rival airlines.

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types of fares. The carrier ended

discounting while vowing to match any reductions made by

The aim, according to Robert L. Crandall, the chairman of

American Airlines, was both to

satisfy passengers angered by bi-

zarre airline pricing policies and

"improve our dismal financial

Mr. Crandall wrote in The

New York Times that "since

consumers regard one airline's seats as ready substitutes for any

other airline's seats, and since

computerized reservation sys-

tems provide perfect information

The publicity about lower

prices, plus a round of deep discounting aimed at boosting U.S.

leisure travel this summer, has

disguised the fact that many

fares have actually gone up

The General Accounting Of-

fice reported recently that fares

out of hub airports used by one

or two airlines increased an aver-

age of about 20 percent in the

U.S. airlines have lost about

Given such unprofitability in

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their home market, the larger

U.S. carriers have turned their

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## **KLM Joins Fare Reductions**

#### By Barry James

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June 18

#### ional Herald Tribun PARIS - KLM Royal Dutch TWA to Raise Fares Airlines reversed its conrse

Readers Thursday to join a trans-Atlantic CHICAGO - Trans World Airlines Inc. said Thursday that Economy, business and firstit would match Northwest Airclass ticket prices from the Unitlines in raising domestic fares ed States were slashed by an avacross the board, starting June 25. Northwest said Tuesday that Analysts estimate that KLM it was raising fares 10 percent. derives at least half its profits on

Two days ago the Dutch flag carrier said it had no plans to Delta announced it was cutfollow the fare cuts started earliting the price of its first-class, er this month by Delta Air Lines. ness and full-fare coach tick-KLM will cut in half to \$1,000 ets by up to 45 percent on European routes.

about every airline's prices and seat availability, every airline must match the prices of every The most substantial discounts are available only on the least-popular routes, while reductions on important routes are modest.

One British Airways official said the kind of discounts being publicized by Delta were available before. Analysts said Delta needed to

match publicly the lower fares posted by Trans World Airways, which is one of three American carriers that have sought refuge from their creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Tim Coombs, an airlines analyst for County NatWest, said a its cash flow by discounting and undercutting, to the intense anfare war is highly unlikely benoyance of its rivals on both cause "nobody can afford it." sides of the Atlantic that do have In its recent annual survey, the to meet debt obligations. industry magazine Airline Busi-

rope are more likely to rise than ing the price cuts, Delta was also seeking to draw attention to the It said Europe will offer the trans-Atlantic routes it acquired from defunct Pan Am late last key testing ground of airline ability to achieve yield growth

Finally, in common with the other U.S. carriers, Delta needed through the only two available ctions: increased fare levels and to woo back business travelers Delta's move appeared to be who, because of the recession, on the one hand a logical and have either moved back to econpredictable response to condiomy class or have curtailed flyions in the U.S. market and, on ing in favor of teleconferencing and the fax machine. he other, a far less dramatic move than the hype made it out

introduced a simplified fare

cap the losses of individual members, known as "names," starting next year.

But the market, which has been the target of sharp criticism and a spate of lawsuits as members' losses mounted in recent years, said it was not possible to construct a "viable marketwide capping scheme to alleviate names' losses from past years." It said it was important to provide "selective relief" of losses where it was most needed.

In a four-year period starting Jan. 1, 1993, Lloyd's will cap members' losses at 80 percent of their gross underwriting premium limit, Chief Executive Alan

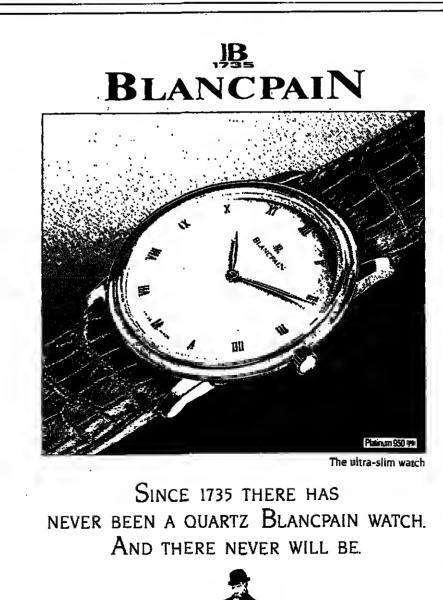
Lord told a news conference. The statement followed an emergency session on Wednesday of Lloyd's ruling council. Next week at its annual meeting, the insurance market is expected to tell its members of the worst losses in Lloyd's 300-year history - estimated at almost £2 billion (\$3.7 billion). Industry observers noted the loss-capping plan was a move away from the market's principle of unlimited

Mr. Lord also said that Lloyd's had increased its central fund to £1 billion from £500 million. But the moncy won't go to bail out names who lost moncy. Instead, be said, it will be to reassure policyholders about the solvency of Lloyd's.

Lloyd's is facing the most serious threat to confi-dence in its history. About half of some 20 members' action groups have instructed lawyers in Britain, the United States and Canada to pursue damages for losses that they claim were exacerbated by negligence, sharp practice or a failure of regulation.

Lawyers and members who lost money say new cases are on their way to court after earlier high-profile suits.

"Some people are extremely bitter; they feel hart and vengeful and they really don't care if Lloyd's is smashed," said Christopher Stockwell of the Lloyd's Names Association Working Party. "But the vast majority feel it ought to be capable of having a future." Lloyd's avoided publicity for years while carning good profits for its exclusive membership and regulat-ing insurance trade without interference from outside.





the price of a New York to Amsterdam economy-class round-trip. Business-class fares have been cut 23 percent to \$2,000 and first class by 38 percent to When Delta, closely followed by the other major U.S. carriers, announced reductions of premi-

um fares across the Atlantic, the move sent anxiety throughout the airline industry in Europe. Although routes and fare

structures will become liberalized with the opening of a single European market on Jan. 1, there is little stomach for a slugging match with the U.S. carriers, nor the bankruptcies that such a

TWA has sought to increase

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The carrent discounts on trans-Atlantic travel apply only to tickets bought in the United States for outbound travel. In competing across the Atlantic, the U.S. carriers have two major advantages: the huge American market and bub sys-

tem, and lower costs. American Airlines this spring See FARES, Page 13

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## MARKET DIARY

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## **U.S. Trade Figures Push Dollar Lower**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar skidded Thursday on had news about U.S. trade.

The Commerce Department reported that the U.S. trade merchandise deficit surged 24.8 per-cent in April to \$6.97 billion. Economists had expected a \$5.7 billion deficit in April.

The dollar ended in New York at 1.5673 Deutsche marks, down from

#### Foreign Exchange

1.5745 at the close on Wednesday, and at 126.85 yen, down from 127.27.

The British pound rose to \$1.8631 from \$1.8568. The dollar fell to 1.4136 Swiss francs from 1.4167 and to 5.5282

confirmed the oeed to keep the dol-iar weak" to boost U.S. exports, was at 1.5640 Deutsche marks, said Jack Najarian, a vice president zt Société Génerale.

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The dollar eased to 1.4143 Swiss The dollar managed to draw francs from 1.4175, and to 5.2770 some support from investors con-tent to play the current trading (Bloomberg, J

## MARKETS: World Stocks Slide

(Continued from page 1) common factor in Europe and the United States, Mr. Brown said, it is that "valuations in equity markets international factors had much imhad gotten out of line with reality." "ft's not just a Tokyo problem,"

be said. While he stressed that he was not predicting the kind of collapse else-

#### N.Y. Stocks

where that has halved Tokyo values in a year, he said Tokyo had served as a reality trigger for other markets. He reckoned that U.S. company earnings would grow by 20 to 25 percent at best this year, which translates into yields of 6 to 6.5 percent on stocks. With bonds rielding 4 to 4.5 percent after inflation, he said, "stocks are just not that good an investment unless you

foresee another 20 percent growth in 1993, and that seems hard to achieve In New York, most analysts focused on the deflation of expecta-tions about the economic recovery,

which pumped up stock prices ear-ly in the year and then let some of the air out of the market when investors realized growth woold be sluggish. "People have retired to the sideness News reported. lines to take some profits, sit things

out and see what happens, which seems a perfectly sensible thing to do." said Laszlo Birinyi, whose firm tracks program trades.

range, as well as the plunge in the Japanese stock market. "I've seen some of the same banks buying dollars below the 127-yen level that were selling them over 127 yesterday," said Bryan

O'Rorke, a trader at Sumitomo Trust & Banking. The dollar's losses against European currencies were limited as the investors awaited the results of an Irish referendum oo European monetary union, which will not be known until Friday. Earlier in London, the dollar lost

ground after a bout of profit-taking. Short-covering lifted the dollar early

in the day, but that gave way to profit-taking as the curreocy reached the higher levels. "There was oo apparent funda-mental reasoo why the dollar dropped so lar, so fast," said David Kern, chief economist at NatWest Bank. "People just wanted to sell it." In late London trading the dollar

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aid Jack Najarian, a vice president et Société Génerale. The trade figures sugur well for a tronger yen in the short term, he down slightly from 126.95. The British pound rose to

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(Bloomberg, Reuters)

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HOUS Thursday to spend up to \$3 billion to develop oil fields west of the Urals. The area to be developed by Conoco Timan-Pechora Ltd. and Arkhangelskgeologia is in the northern Timan-Pechora basin west of the Urals oear the Arctic Circle. Design for the project has begun and pipeline construction should start later this year, said Conoco, with initial output due in late 1994.

The companies estimate recoverable reserves in the first field to be about 110 million barrels. There is no production in the area, and the entire project must be designed and built, the companies said. Twenty-four wells will be drilled initially and a central processing facility built

## SUNNYVALE, California (UPI) — Shares of Advanced Micro De-vices Inc. phanged Thursday after a jury ruling that it cannot utilize the computer language in the Intel Corp. 287 microprocessor. AMD lost \$5.675 to \$8.875 in active New York Stock Exchange trading, shedding more than a third of its valoe. Intel, the largest U.S. producer of microprocessors, was active in over-the-counter trading, up. \$3.75 to \$51.50. A federal jury decided Wednerday that AMD failed to more it but the Low Class Change High AN GOVERNAGENT BUND (LIFFE) SIL14 85.03 81.10 -0.00 N.T. N.T. 82.45 -0.00 N: 12.223 Open Interest: 103.623 Industrials High Low Last Settle Chigo NEW YORK (Reuters) — The stock of Dell Computer Corp. fell sharply in heavy trading Thursday after the company's indications that it would match price reductions by other computer makers raised concerns about profits. Shares were off \$5.375 at \$15.75. Dell, based in Austin, Texas, said it may be difficult to maintain 5 percent to 6 percent profit margins in the second half of this year if the pricing environment worsens. interest 80,715 CRUDE OIL (IFE) Correl-Min of 1,00 Born 21.00 1,06 21.00 20.97 71.01 11.07 20.97 50.91 20.97 20.77 50.91 20.97 20.77 50.91 20.97 20.78 20.73 20.97 20.78 20.75 20.97 20.78 10.97 N.T. N.T. 20.55 N.T. N.T. 20.19 20.9 Prev, scies 16.157. 14.23 17079 1070 NTTT Interest 74,251

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House Panel Opposes LTV Deal WASHINGTON (WP) — The House subcommittee that approves the military budget has inserted language that would prevent the Defense Department from giving contracts to LTV Corp. if its missile division is sold to Thomson-CSF, according to sources on Capitol Hill. The action on Wednesday reportedly was unsumment. Opposition to

The action on Wednesday reportedly was unanimous. Opposition to the sale has been building since April when Lockheed Corp. and Martin Marietta Corp. were outbid by Thomson for LTV's Dallas-based defense

Opponents cite the potential for U.S. military technology to be

The company said its loss for the year to end-May narrowed 21 percent to \$120.1 million.

The company took a \$149.3 million restructuring charge during the first quarter of the 1991-92 year that its new management and was necessary to recover profitability.

## Dutch Added to \$7 Million UPI Plan 2828822343

WASHINGTON (Reuters) --- The leader of a U.S. group interested in buying United Press International said Thursday an agreement was near in which a Dutch foundation would put up \$3.5 million, bat the offer was contingent on expanded coverage of environmental, Third World and womens' issues.

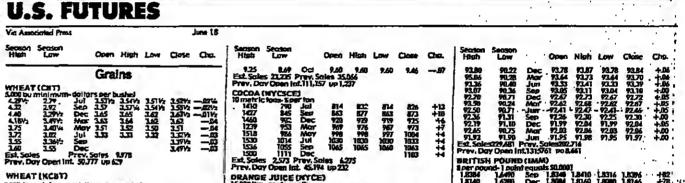
The National Postal Lottery, a charitable foundation that raises money through lottery sales, said it would be prepared to invest in UPI if other partners could be found.

Leon H. Charney, who heads the U.S. group, said a joint venture could be announced soon that would immediately pool \$7 million.

## For the Record

The Supreme Court roled Thursday that states may not tax dividends received by businesses from foreign subsidiaries while exempting divid. dends from domestic subsidiaries. (AP)

Time Warner Inc. said Thursday that General Motors. Corp. again would have regular access to the full complement of Time Warner resources to promote its cars, trucks, customer service and communica-(UPI) tions activities.





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## AMD Plunges on Intel Ruling

\$3.75 to 551.50. A federal jury decided Wednesday that AMD failed to prove it had the right under a 1976 agreement to use Intel software. In a key concession following the ruling, AMD admitted it would probably have to delay the release of its clone of Intel's powerful 486 chip.

## **Price Pressures on Dell Computer**

and aerospace division.

transferred to France and other countries. They also express fear that Thomson, controlled by the French government, would use subsidies to enable the LTV unit to compete unfairly for Pentagon contracts.

National Semiconductor Earnings Up

SANTA CLARA, California (Bloomberg) — National Semiconductor Corp. reported Thursday that oct income for the quarter ended May 31 chimbed to \$27.5 million from \$5.6 million in the corresponding quarter last year.

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# The Shape of Cars to Come In Europe, New Models Better Have Style

#### Bloomberg Business News PARIS -For European carmakers, style rarely has been so important.

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Industry sales are marking time and the threat of competition from Japan is increasing. To battle for market share, Europe's Big Six — Volkswagen, Fiat, Pengeot, General Motors, Ford and Renault —depend ou oew models, which they will bring to market faster than before. If a company hits on a true that carries the warket of the battle style that carries the market, all the better.

"Price, quality and brand loyalty are important, but style is often the key," said Dagmar Botten-bruch, auto analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston. The importance of new models is clear in the rivalry between Renault and PSA Pengeot Citroen. Renault, a loser 10 years ago, has shed its shabby reputation and is making money thanks to hot new vehicles like the Renault 19 compact, the Clio subcompact and a new version of the Espace van.

While the French car market shrank 1 percent in the first five months of the year, Renault's sales rose 14 percent; in Europe, Renault'a market share during the first four months of the year rose to 10.7 turing the mist rour months of the year rose to 10.7 percent from 10.1 percent in the same period a year earlier. Renault reported a consolidated pretax profit of 2.36 billion francs (\$441 million) in the first quarter, an eightfold increase from 298 mil-lion francs a year earlier. Sales jumped 19.3 per-cent to 47.73 billion.

PSA Peugeot Citroën, with little new in its showrooms aside from the Citroën ZX, is going in the opposite direction. Its French sales dropped 6.9 percent in the first five months of 1992 though its European sales were up almost 7 percent.

The Peageot Citroën group reported first-quar-ter-1992 sales of 42.6 billion francs, up 10 percent. The group doesn't publish quarterly profit figures. Citroën is counting on its midrange ZX, intro-duced in France in March 1991, to help bolster sales,

since 1992 is the first full year the car will sell throughout Europe. In France, the ZX captured 4.4 percent of the market in the first five months of this year, up from 2.4 percent in the like period last year. ;

"Renault is the classic example of taking back market share," the CSFB analyst said. But Peugeot could come back. Early next year, it will market a new midsize model to replace the higher-priced versions of its Peugeot 205 and 309.

Europe's carmakers need a boost. Their market shrank to 13.5 million cars last year, down 4.5

percent from 1990, according to DRI/McGraw Hill. The research group predicts a 1 percent de-crease this year and only 1.5 percent growth in 1993, half the annual growth rate during the 1980s. The automakers are pushing their engineers to bring out new cars faster. Japanese companies need only three years to bring a car from the drawing

bend to the showroom, compared with five or six years at European and American companies. Unless the Europeans speed up, they could be at an even greater disadvantage. Barriers limiting Japa-nese sales to 3 percent of the market in Italy and

nese sales to 3 percent of the market m italy and France, Europe's second- and third-largest markets after Germany, are to be abolished by 1998. None of the Big Six needs a new lineup as badly as Italy's Fiat SpA, analysts said. Fiat's market share in Europe has slipped to 12.6 percent this year from 15 percent three years ago. Its share in Italy, where it sells 60 percent of its cars, has dropped to

45 percent from 60 percent four years ago. Fiat won't have a new model of its Uno subcom-pact until late 1993 and the new model of its Tipo compact won't arrive until 1994, analysts said. Paolo Cantarella, chairman of Fiat's car division, Fiat Anto, earlier this year said the company would unveil 18 new models by the end of the decade.

In 1991, Fiat's group net profit fell 31 percent to 1.11 trillion lire (5910 million). Volkswagen's new Golf model hasn't changed

much from the old, yet the car is selling well. But it's having trouble translating higher sales into profit. VW increased sales by 11 percent to 21.17 billion Deutsche marks (\$13.2 billion) in the first quarter. Operating profit fell 32 percent to 354 million DM, reflecting, in part, the costs associated with other new models still in the works.

The successful new Astra from GM's Opel division, different than the Kadett it replaces, helped GM keep a 12 percent share of the West European market in the first four months of 1992 despite stiff competition, down from 12.1 percent a year before. The automakers have to seek a balance in their

rush for new cars. Development costs are so high, they may not be able to recover them if they cut their model cycle to three years, analysts said.

Studies show Europe's car owners buy a new one every four years. That leads analysts to believe the new cycic for new models will probably come down to four years. Happily for the Europeans, the Japanese car companies are extending their cycles to trim costs.

## Margins **EC Scales Back Plan** Pressured To Loosen Air Travel At Hachette By Charles Goldsmith

International Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - The European ompiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Community has scaled back its proposal to allow airlines in one EC PARIS - Despite the end of its

problems with an unprofitable television station, Hachette SA fears its operating margin will weaken further this year, its chairman said Thursday at the company's annual

Hachette is one of the world's argest media companies, with a roster of French and American consumer magazines plus book publishing and distribution interests. The company has been under pressure because of a large debt load, incurred in an expansion, and its stake

in La Cinq, the French television station that failed earlier this year. Jean-Luc Lagardère, the Ha-chette chairman, said, "Starting in 1990-91, the economic environment began to deteriorate — and we're still in a recessionary phase." "The weight of our debt" he con-

tinued, "has not been compensated by the profitability that we had expected." Hachette said operating profit fell to 4.8 percent of sales in 1991 from 5.3 percent in 1990 "and we may see this again in 1992," Mr. Lagardère said.

The chairman did not provide e specific operating profit forecast, but he said he expected the compaoy to have oet attributable profit of 100 million to 200 million francs (\$18.9 million to \$37.8 million). In 1991, Hachette reported a oet attributable loss of 1.93 billion face much higher user fees.

francs, including charges of 2.05 bil-lion francs resulting largely from the bankruptcy of La Cinq. In 1990, Hachette reported a net attributable profit of 491.7 million francs.

Hachette expects to realize large capital gains from the sale of real some time that overcapacity on estate in Paris, Mr. Lagardère said. North Atlantic routes would lead

estate in Paris, Mr. Lagardère said. A recapitalization of the company, part of its planned merger with the cash-rich electronics concern tempt to increase capacity on Matra SA, will not take place before routes between the United States October, according to Mr. Lagar- and France by oearly 40 percent, dère, chairman of both companies. saying this was a form of dumping. Several large Hachette shareholders The spokesman said that overcahave said they would participate in a pacity inevitably would lead to fare cash infusion. (Reuters, Bloomberg) discounting and that this "could be

EC transport ministers are to meet in Luxembourg on Monday in hopes of approving a package of airline measures for the Community's post-1992 single market. The legislation deals with the concept of country to offer flights between cabotage, meaning an airline's picktwo cities in another European country, officials said Thursday. ing up of passengers in a nation where it is not based and flying them A new compromise plan, which to a second point within that nation. is likely to be adopted next week,

Beginning next year. EC carriers could offer "consecutive cabotage" would allow carriers to offer such flights --- which are now not alin which, for example, British Airlowed - hut limit the number of ways could fly from London to Milan and pick up passengers there before continuing to Rome. After a transition period of several years, full cabotage rights would allow BA to fly from Milan to Rome without originating the flight in London.

The final agreement, several dip-lomats said, will probably restrict the oumber of BA seats available on the Milan-Rome trip, initially to about 50 percent of an aircraft's capacity and then 70 percent. The restrictions would be eliminated at the end of the transition period. Several larger EC countries seek a

## FARES: KLM Joins Price Cuts

demands on behalf of the U.S. air-With 12 air traffic cootrol syslines an open skies policy over the Atlanuc, it resists the nooon of an tems compared with only one in the United States, European carriers open investment policy that would allow foreign carriers to own more Labor costs also are considerathan 25 percent of a U.S. carrier. bly higher, although the major Eu-

#### ropean airlines have laid off about **CANCEL:** A spokesman for Air France said the carrier had been warning for **GPA** Drops Offer

to uneconomic pricing. Air France protested a U.S. at-(Continued from first finance page)

wide-body planes have dropped hy 15.5 perceot over the last 18 months. He suggested that older planes may oow be worth more as scrap.

identity. Leasing companies, inher-ently highly leveraged and volatile, are decidedly out of favor. Britain's a disaster" for European carriers. France is pulling out of its bilat-Atlantic Computer Co., the big computer leasing firm that suddeneral civil aviation agreement with the United States in hopes of achieving an accord that is more ly went bust several years ago is one of a oumber of failures still remem-Both Air France and Lufthansa bered painfully.

"A number of leasing companies German Airlines have seen their share of respective bilateral marthat appeared quite healthy in their kets on the North Atlantic shrink European airline executives Broe's Mr. Darke.

play — there are a dozen like it in Moscow — but that owning a foreign car has suddenly become	atered Russia to him from abroad. A car is	an average occurs of as much as 15 percent for what would be the third straight year of lower profits, un-	to about 30 percent. European airline execu	tacularly," recalls atives Broe's Mr. Darke.		efinancing and restructuring cos te and other investments.	is and a writedown in the value (Bloomberg, Reuters)
The influx of foreign cars along with many other imported itenss is helping to satisfy consumer demind, casing social tension at a time when Russian production is falling and domicstic goods are in painfully short supply. Encouraging the import trend, the government has removed im- port tariffs on most consumer products, including cars. The products appear side by side with Russian products in dozens of stores. "We are happy to be flooded with foreign goods; the inore the better," said Yuri V. Krichmar, a Moscow city gov- ernment conomist. Until perestroika, foreign cars were restricted almost entirely to diplomats. Now the incup of cars idling at a traffic light regu- larly includes a Honda, Chevy, Volvo, Ford, Toyota or some other foreign make. The mass entry of foreign goods is an abrupt change. For available only to foreigners in special dollar shops, or to Rus- sians buying on the black mar- ket. Now hundreds of consumer items enter the country duty-free and are sold legally, with cus-	imported only after a Russian places an order and makes a down payment. Answering Gre- diron's half-page auto ad in Iz- vestia last week, a buyer comes not to a used-car lot — there aren't any in Moscow yet — bui to a cramped ground-floor office staffed by Mr. Ozolin and five other men, all in their 20s. Cars are offered from printed lists that tell Mr. Ozolin and his colleagues where they can obtain almost any make or model, for- cign or Russian, going back to 1986. Payment is in dollars, if the car, ooce ordered, is to he brought from abroad, or in dol- lars or rubles, if it is a foreign car already in the county, perhaps owned by a Russian who decided that maintenance costs had be- come too burdensome. Mr. Ozolin describes the cus- tomers as Russia's nouveau riche, mainly traders and bro- ters. But even they are feeling pinched, with inflation at a rate of more than 100 percent a year. There are problems besides price. Russia's low-octane gasoline de- stroys foreign car engines in a year or two, unless they are spe- cially adjusted. And getting parts	precedented in the postwar era. The downward revisions followed a Bank of Japan report Friday show- ing corporate confidence at its low- est level in five years. Although the outlook for the economy has darkened, pressures to dump stocks have cased, and selling is more spread out across various sectors. Moreover, with much of the bad news priced into the market, a variety of stocks are beginning to look attractive on a fundamental basis. Still, any recovery in shares is predicated on the government's de- livering a hefty dose of fiscal stimm- lus, as well as the Bank of Japan's accepting the need for easier money. The government is edging closer to making a commitment to a sup- plementary budget, although an of- ficial amouncement is not expected until just before the summit meeting in Munich next month of the seven industrial powers. The betting is that the budget will be worth 3 tril- lion to 5 trillion yen (\$24 billion to \$40 billion.) Analysts say the Bank of Japan has room to push rates lower. Three-month money rates, now more than 4.5 percent, could fall below 4.0 percent and the 3.75 per- ceot discount rate could be trimmed by 25 to 50 basis points, to as low as 3.25 percent, in late Au- gust, said Kathy Matsui, strategist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd.	1 Erstwhile ruler of Baroda & Rapaclous sea birds 15 Golda Meir was ona 16 Oxygenates 16 Oxygenates 17 Father of Odysseus 19 Jannets 19 Jannets 21 A sn saln 21 Title Elizi Abb 16 Oxygenates 22 Thin 17 Father of 19 Jannets 23 Brou fruit 24 Recent, In Rostock 25 Shakers, for	non     mlnimalist       abeth II:     48 Arikara       abeth II:     49 Assays       abeth II:     49 Assays       abeth II:     49 Assays       agamabob     51 Flight       agamabob     52 Saw cut       acock     54 Kind of plate       meliaceous     55 Filatura       by-priza     56 Kimono sasi       hers     31 Goosefoot, e       ed film critic     es Gaius Julius       and Hadrian     89 Toscanini wa       one     70 Games       supervisors     old Roma       T IK AI     71 Briareus       T I V E     1 Actor Gerard       M A E S     2 King In I King       T I M A     Bryamt       A R K E R     4 Gold weight	a Sudden, in Germany 9 Ages and ages 10 Gaelic 11 Canal Zone town 12 Nica time of year 13 Bro. or sis. 14 Draft org. 20 Linguistic- meaning unit 22 Na Na 23 Saasida raptor 24 and varse 26 Tree trunk 29 Bordeaux wina 30 Roman bronze 11 32 Huga wild ox 33 Man or Wight 36 Scot's dissant 38 Three-handed card gama 39 Sculls 40 Soak 42 Ratio words 43 Exasperata 44 Wedding-raport word 46 Extremaly, to Burns 47 Indian cymbals	1       2       3       4       5       6       7         15       15       19       20       20         17       19       20       20         17       19       23       25         31       32       33       37         35       34       32       33         35       34       42       42         43       44       42       49         32       53       54       54         32       53       54       54         52       53       54       55         61       52       63       57       55         61       52       63       54       54         53       54       54       55       57         53       54       54       55       57         53       54       54       54       55         53       54       54       54       55         53       54       55       54       55         53       54       54       55       54         53       54       55       54       55 <td>aristic 66 River to the Azov aristic 66 The Lion of God 67 Formar power egcy.</td>	aristic 66 River to the Azov aristic 66 The Lion of God 67 Formar power egcy.
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· Club Méditerranée SA's consolidated sales in the first half of the financial year ending Oct. 31 rose 12.4 percent to 3.81 billion francs (\$720 million) from 3.39 billioo francs a year earlier.

• The Bank of Italy has proposed the abolition of a 12.5 percent withholding tax on government bonds for foreign investors, Żefirino Petrecca, the head of international relations for the Finance Ministry said, adding that "the technical measures occessary" will soon be ready. Nokia Corp. reported a group pretax loss before minority interests in the

four months to April of 280 millioo markkaa (\$65.5 million) compared with a profit of 24 million a year earlier; consolidated net sales fell to 4.856 billion markkaa from 5.044 billion.

• International Primary Aluminum Institute has named as its chairman lan Livingstone, chief executive of Dubai Ahuminum Co., marking the first time the post has been given to an executive from a relatively small and independent company.

Havas SA's revenue in the first five months of 1992 rose 9.4 percent to 12.05 billion francs; Chairman Pierre Dauzier said the European adver-tising market bad stabilized after a difficult 1991 but was showing few signs of recovery.

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## GPA is also a victim of its very Brent Walker Loss Widened in 1991

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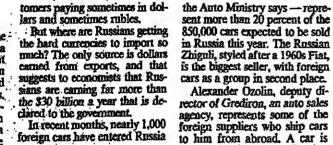
LONDON — Brent Walker Group PLC reported Thursday that its pretax loss more than tripled to £387.27 millioo (\$716 million) for 1991 from a loss of £122.78 million for 1990.

Revenue at the leisure and hotel company fell 11.4 percent to £1.58 billion. Breat Walker said it would oot pay a dividend. Lord Kindersley, the chairman, who headed the group during restructuring, said Thursday that the period of crisis management was over and he would retire next month. The company incurred interest charges of £236 million in 1991, up from last published returns failed spec- £116 million. If took a charge of £210 million, against £117 million in 1990, tacularly," recalls William de reflecting refinancing and restructuring costs and a writedown in the value of real estate and other investments. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

**Kicking Tires in Moscow** 

#### By Louis Uchitelle New York Times Service MOSCOW - Just inside the -

main entrance of Detsky Mir, a government-owned department, store, the vast lobby has been turned into a glass-enclosed showroom for shiny new Fords. What is striking is not the display -there are a dozen like it in Moscow — but that owning a foreign car has suddenly become



in Russia this year. The Russian Zhiguli, styled after a 1960s Fiat, is the biggest seller, with foreign cars as a group in second place. Alexander Ozolin, deputy director of Grediron, an auto sales agency, represents some of the foreign suppliers who ship cars to him from abroad. A car is imported only after a Russian

**NIKKEI: Limited Fallout** (Continued from first finance page)

financial concerns and now expect an average occline of as much as 15 percent for what would be the third straight year of lower profits, unprecedented in the postwar era.

seats to about 50 percent of an aircraft's capacity. The restriction has emerged as a compromise between EC nadons, such as Britain, that seek immediate and sweeping deregulation, and several countries, led by France and Italy, that are reluctant to quickly open their domestic markets to competition. "It's a very sensitive issue," said

Karl-Heinz Neumeister, the secretary-general of the Association of European Airlines. "Big countries like France, Italy, Germany and Spain have hig cabotage markets, while there is virtually no such market in a small country like the Netherlands. The big countries have a lot more to give away."

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favorable to its interests,

six-year transition period and smaller countries favor a one-year period. Britain wants no transition at all. (Continued from first finance page) complain that while Washington

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# **Chinese Navy to Back Oil Exploration**

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By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service BEDING - The Chinese government has

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pledged that it will use its navy to back up a U.S. company that has signed a contract with China to explore for oil in disputed territory in the South China Sea.

China signed the oil exploration contract with the Denver-based Crestone Energy Corp. in May, and the assertive move seems certain to raise tensions in the area. The contract marks the first time in many years that any country has acted unilaterally to develop the rich mineral resources in the southern part of that minaria accounters in the southern part of the sea, which is the subject of overlapping claims by China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Taiwan and Brunei. The last time such a contract was awarded was apparently in 1973, when the collapsing government of South Vietnam gave Western companies oil concessions that included dis-pinted territory. That led to a battle in Jamary 1974 between Chinese and Vietnamese naval forces.

Vietnam has protested strongly, the Philip-pines has described the award of the Crestone contract as "unhelpful," and other nations an concerned that Beijing now intends to use force to assert its claims. "There are some indications that China is

there has some incurations that China is ithanging its policy toward disputed areas and taking a more aggressive stance," an Asian diplomat in Beijing said. "But it's still too early to say if this is a turning point." Randall C. Thompson, the chairman of

Crestone, said that he knew the area was disputed, but that he had strong backing from China. "I was assured by top Chinese officials that

they will protect me with their full naval might," Mr. Thompson said in a telephone interview. "That's what they told me in negoti-ations... that they'll have the entire full naval



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fleet out there backing me up, if necessary." Giving the contract to a U.S. company was a canny move by China, because it means that any forceful intervention by Vietnam might harm relations with Washington as well as Beijing. Vietnam has made great efforts in recent years to improve ties with China, and it particularly wants to establish diplomatic and economic relations with the United States.

A senior Chinese official said he was confident that there would be no war. He reasoned that Vietnam would acquiesce rather than lose its newly established economic and political links with China and that the Philippines and other Southeast Asian countries did not have strong enough navies to challenge China. China claims a huge swath of the South

China Sea, extending more than 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) south of the nearest populated Chinese island. The waters it claims as its own virtually lap against Vietnam, Malay-

sia and the Philippines. In 1988, China and Vietnam fought a brief naval battle over the disputed waters.

The area includes the Spratly and Paracel island groups, which China calls the Nansha and Xisha chains. These archipelagos, consisting mostly of uninhabited palm-lined islands, control fisheries and important international sea lanes and are also thought to contain valuable oil and mineral deposits.

The new contract, which was signed on May 8, covers 9,700 square miles (25,000 square kilometers) that are claimed only by Vietnam and China. Vietnam says the area includes its continental shelf.

A representative of another international oil company said China had informally offered it another block in the disputed area, with naval protection in case anything went wrong.

nam - seem to prefer to wait and see what happens to Crestone.

China had previously said that while the territory is its alone, it would allow joint exploration and development of the area pending a resolution of the sovereignty dispute. But the Chinese Navy appears to have

urged a more aggressive posture. Early this year, the Chinese government passed a new law annexing the Spratly and Paracel groups, as well as another archipelago whose ownership is disputed with Japan. In April, a navy deputy commander was quoted in the Chinese press as saying, "It is high time for China to readjust its marine strategy and make more efforts to recover the oil and gas resources in the South China Sea." The Chinese military has been building up

the forces it could use in any clash in the area. It is trying to develop air-refueling ability for its fighter planes and is negotiating to buy an aircraft carrier that Ukraine is building.

## **Deregulation Looms** For Indonesian Firms

Reaters cover a wide area, including the main JAKARTA — With President port of fully built cars, now banned and the lowering of nontariff barri-Suharto's Golkar party having won ers in agriculture-based industries about 67 percent of the vote in elections on June 9, the governplywood and electronics.

ment is now set to implement de-Analysts said the deregulation and increasing competition would regulation measures that would force the conglomerates dominatpressure protected conglomerates, ing the private sector to divest analysts and officials said on themselves of companies they ran Thursday. "Because of the election camwithout expertise. One analyst said these companies had gained profits paign, schedules were delayed," said

Soedradjad Djiwandono, junior from protectionism. trade minister. He said the deregula-Several conglomerates headed tion package would be unveiled soon to dismantle protectionism in by ethnic Chinese business families have plunged into crisis in the past two years.

manufacturing and agriculture. Mr. Djiwandooo said deregula-Their plight is exemplified by the tion would be aimed at boosting Soeryadjaya family. William Soer yadjaya has announced that he will sell part of the family flagship PT the competitiveness of Indonesia goods at a time of slackening de-Astra International to raise funds mand at home and abroad. to bail out the Summa group. The Growth has been slowed by a sale threatens Soeryadjaya control tight monetary policy imposed two of Astra International, whose profyears ago to cool an overheated itable vchicle-assembling unit dominates the market,

There are no details on the pro-Marie Pangestu of the Center fo posed package, but the World Bank Strategic and International Studie in a recent report on Indonesia said the problems of the Soeryad pointed out areas for deregulation in an economy where trading monopojayas were common to most business families. lies run by two sons of Mr. Suharto were targets of criticism.

Most conglomerates are run by first-generation Chinese entrepre-The World Bank has also advised neurs who took control of the pri-Indonesia to shift from using monevate sector in the 1940s after the tary to fiscal policies to tackle probdeparture of the Dutch colonists.

lems in an economy hampered by The second generation seems less capable of running the businesses, inadequate infrastructure in areas ranging from telecommunications Ms. Pangestu said, adding that the to transport and managerial skills. turmoil in the corporate world Djisman Simanjuntak, an econowould force the patriarchs to turn mist, predicted deregulation would to professional managers.

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Tokyo	Nikkej 225	18,045.56	16,445,80	2.43
Kuala Lumpui	Composite	596.50	603.19	-1:11
Bangkok	SET	755.73	756,29	-0.07
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• Tata Telecom Ltd. and American Telephone & Telegraph Co. will set up a 150 million rupee (\$5.3 million) venture called Trans-India Network Systems to manufacture advanced telecommunicatioo systems

· Bangkok Bank reported record net profit of 7.255 billion baht (\$285.9 million) for 1991, up 54.7 percent from the previous year, and record assets of 595.8 billion baht, up 14.4 percent.

• Kyocera Corp. says it has achieved a solar conversion-efficiency rate of 16.4 percent on a 15-centimeter-square (5.84-inch-square) multicrystal-line silicon solar cell, the first time an efficiency rate over 16 percent has been reached for a cell of that size.

• Consumer sentiment in Australia plunged 7.5 percent in June, according to a widely-watched indicator prepared by Westpac Banking Corp. and the University of Melhourne.

• Hammersley Iron Pty., a subsidiary of CRA Ltd., said workers at three of its iron ore operations in Western Australia had stopped work.

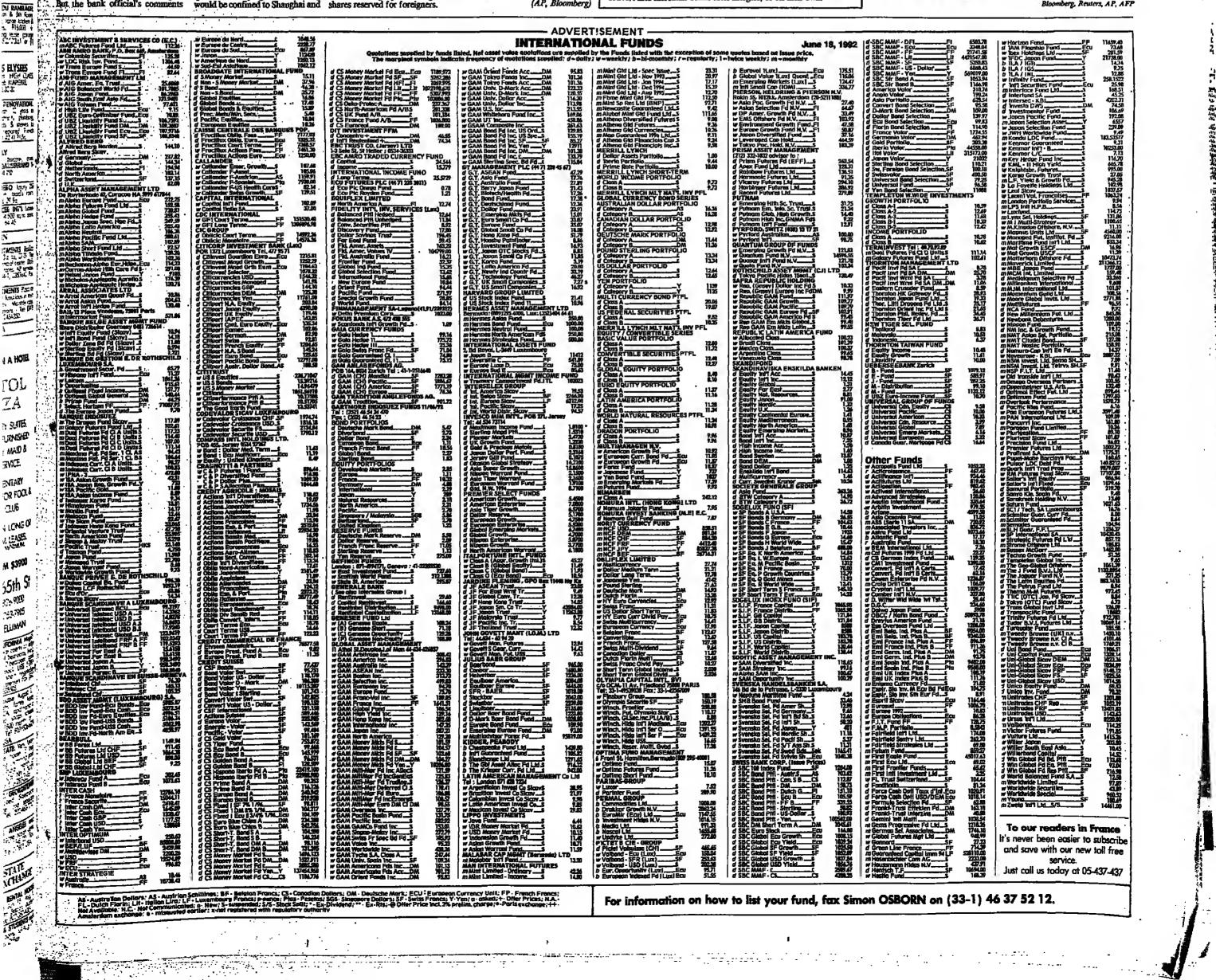
· Mazda Motor Corp. will market four-door sedans produced by South Korea's Kin Motors in Japan; the cars will be sold under the Ford name. • Hitachi Ltd. has temporarily shifted 60 employees to the truck maker

Hino Motors Ltd. to avoid layoffs caused by slumping production. • The South Korean won plunged to 790.90 to the dollar on Thursday, its lowest level since January 1988.

South Korea peeds more time to evaluate the bids of three consortia from France, Germany and Japan to supply equipment for a \$8.3 billion high-speed railway linking Seoul and Pusan, project officials said.

• Taiwan plans to send a large trade delegation to purchase raw materials from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Latvia.

Bloomberg, Reuters, AP, AFP



**Beware a Market Collapse, China Official Warns** Complied by Our Staff From Dispatches BELIING - A banking official has warned that over-enthusiasm for trading stocks and bonds could

cause the collapse of China's two fledgling securities exchanges, offi-cial media reported Thursday. Media reports said the official with the People's Bank of China, China's central bank, called the market speculation a blind craze on stocks and bonds."

The reports did not give the official's name and did not elaborate on how the markets could collapse. But the bank official's comments

which opened six months later, are setting up unofficial stock trading the country's only approved excenters, the China Daily newspaper changes for securities. They trade a reported. A stock market has been handful of stocks including a few operating illegally since May on the special "B" shares available to for-southern island of Hainan. eigners and not to Chinese nation-

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highlighted the Communist gov-crument's concerns over financial speculation and Beijing's desire to tightly control trading. Second a third stock exchange and would name the site this year.

Shanghai, which began trading The bank official criticized local stocks in late 1990, and Shenzhen, authorities in parts of China for cy flow."

Another official report said

The bank official also was ened its regulations to prevent Chiquoted as saying floor trading nese from illegally obtaining the B would be confined to Shaughai and shares reserved for foreigners.

Yu Guogang, deputy manager of the exchange, as saying the market would "strengthen the B share issue regulations" and "limit the curren-

The China News Service quoted

Some Chinese are illegally obtain-ing B shares through friends, relatives and foreign-registered companies in Hong Kong, the report said. The shares are hot because their prices are generally much lower than the prices of a company's "A" shares, which are restricted to Chi-

nese nationals. (AP, Bloomberg)

## Ricomberg Business News

SEOUL -South Korea has shelved its plan to permit the creation of two and maybe three new merchant banks here this year, the Finance Ministry said.

The plan was delayed because of questions posed by members of the Finance Industry Development Council on Tuesday, as well as mounting criticism in the South Korean press.

Newspaper articles alleged that the government of President Roh Tae Wno was trying to issue licenses while he is in office. The articles speculated that Samsung, Tongyang, Daehan Life Insurance, Indus-trial Bank of Korea and Export-Import Bank of Korea had already been chosen to be partners in the merchant banks.

The ministry, in announcing this week the plan for new merchant banks, also said 16 provincial finance firms would be encouraged to

convert into merchant banks after mergers, or on their own,

economy.

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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1992 SPORTS BASEB

## **Braves and Reds Cruise to Showdown**

The Associated Pres No ooe could say the Atlanta Braves or the Cincinnati Reds were

caught looking ahead to their fourne showdown series beginning Thursday night in Atlanta. Both went about their business

Wednesday night, receiving the latest gifts from the humhling Los

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Angeles Dodgers and stumhling San Francisco Giants. The Braves beat the Dodgers, 4-3, to remain 312 games behind the Reds in the National League West after the Reds had overtaken the Giants.

Tom Glavine survived a shaky start to pitch a five-hitter and become the major leagues' first 10game winner as the Braves posted a seasoo-high seventh straight victory and 16th in 18 games.

Glavine walked three and struck out two for his fifth complete game. The left-hander gave up three hits and two walks in the first two innings, when the Dodgers scored their runs, then retired 11 consecutive hatters before Juan Samuel's leadoff single in the ninth.

Trailing by 3-0, the Braves got four runs in the fifth off Bob Ojeda. Brian Hunter opened the inning with his fifth home run, and Jeff

Blauser, Terry Pendleton and Ron Gant added run-scoring singles. Reds 6, Giants 4: In Cincinnati, pitcher Chris Hammond hit his first major-league homer while San Francisco chipped in with three errors and four unearned runs after building a 3-0 lead.

The Reds have scored 10 unearned runs in their last five games, cashing in on nine errors by the Giants and Dodgers.

Hammond hit a two-run homer in the fourth to put the Reds ahead, 4-3, and on track for their sixth straight victory, and 18th in 22 games. They have been atop the NL West every day this month.

LaValliere, Gary Varsho and Jeff King homered off their former teammate Don Robinson. Exnos 5. Mets 2: Moises Alou hit

two-run homer as Montreal won for the fifth time in six games this seasoo in New York. Alou, on the disabled list all of last year, hit his third homer of the season after Delino DeShields tri-

by scoring five uncarned runs on three Astro errors.

Pirates 8, Phillies 2: Pittsburgh beat visiting Philadelphia as Mike

pled, driving in Marquis Grissom. Padres 5, Astros 0; Andy Benes, striking oot eight, pitched a fourhitter in Houston as San Diego won

the country. Bat boy Chris Miller waded past the stands in Chicago after a torrential rain ended the game between the Cubs and St. Louis.

## **Ryan Outdueled by Langston in 2-Hit Shutout**

#### The Associated Press

A day after Nolan Ryan was inducted into the California Angels' hall of fame, he showed why be will end up in basehall's Hall of Fame. The trouble was. Mark Langstoo pitched even better and left Ryan without a victory in 11 starts this season.

Langston became the Angels first pitcher in 11 seasons to throw consecutive shutouts, outdueling Ryan with a two-hitter Wednesday night in beating the Texas Rangers, 2-0. Ryan gave up two runs in the first inning, then retired 15 straight

for his first complete game since last Juce 11. He allowed seven hits, struck out eight and walked ooe. A wild pitch allowed one run, and a single by Huhie Brooks

scored the other.

Cleveland and Carlos Baerga scored the go-ahead run on Mike Mussina's The loss left Ryan without a victory in 13 starts since last year, matching the longest drought of his wild pitch as visiting Baltimore fell 11/2 games off the East lead. The Indians scored three runs on career. Ryan is 314-281 lifetime and has lost 60 times by shutout;

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in Minneapolis, then made a game-Walter Johnson has the most shotout defeats in history, 65. ending, running catch of Jim Eisenreich's liner with the bases loaded "It was one of those games where

to beat Kansas City. you didn't have any room for error," Ryan said, "We gave them two runs Red Sox 4, Yankees 3; Boston's in the first and that was enough." batting revival continued as Ellis Blue Jays 6, Tigers 2: In Toron-Burks hit a two-run homer and to, Jack Morris won his fourth Tom Bruoansky doubled three times against visiting New York. Brewers 10, Athletics 2: Greg straight, allowing two runs on seven hits in 613 innings, as Kelly

Gruber got three hits and drove in Vaughn and Dave Nilsson homered in a six-run first as Milwautwo runs against Detroit. Indians 3, Orioles 2: Charles kee posted its second straight lop-Nagy won his fifth straight for sided victory in Oakland.

Paul Molitor also homered and doubled with 3 RBI for the Brewers, who scored 45 runs on a 4-2 road trip, an average of 71/2 a game.

Mariners 2, White Sox 1: Edgar five hits, Baltimore two on 13 hits. Martinez hit a two-run homer in Twins 4, Royals 2: Kirby Puckett the eighth inning and Erik Hansoo beat Charlie Hough in a pitching duel as Scattle beat Chicago. singled to end an eighth-inning tie

Hansoo comhined with Russ stumned by Johnson's decision. Swan and Mike Schooler for a fivehitter. In the ninth, pinch-bitter Joey Cora singled, and Tim Raines grounded into a force play. Swan relieved Hanson and struck out Robin Ventura, Raines stole second, but Schooler retired Frank Thomas on a grounder for his 13th save.

Hough pitched a four-hitter, He took a shutout into the eighth, but Omar Vizquel led off with a double as . Martinez homered.

## **IAAF Bars** Yugoslav Athletes

The Associated Press

LONDON - Yugoslav athletes were banned from all international track and field competition Thursday by the sport's governing body, the International Amateur Athletics Federation.

"In keeping with United Nations Security Council resolution 757 and following resultant action taken by the International Olympic Committee, the IAAF has declared that no athletes from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia are to be allowed to compete in any athletics event outside their recognized borders," an IAAF said in a statement. 

gro - were adopted by the UN Security Conneil last month. The IAAF ban extended the UN

sanctions to individual athletes. The status of Yugoslavs in the Olympics was not clear. The IOC's president, Juan Antonio Samarinch, has said his organization will decide July II whether to allow individual Yagoslavs to compete in the Barcelona Games. The Spanish government has told the IOC it will oot allow Yugoslav athletes into

I Johnson: Won't Change Michael Johnson said he will run only in the 200 at the U.S. Olympic trials despite a last-minute change in the Olympic schedule that would have allowed him to compete in both events in Barcelona, The Associated Press reported.

"They are four or five days too late with their decision," Johnson said Wednesday from his home in Waco, Texas. "Here we are a week before the trials. I couldn't put off my decision any looger." The IAAF, which had sought the

chaoge since November, was "We have fought for months with the organizing committee to make this change. This makes us look pretty foolish," said an IAAF spokesman who requested that his name oot be used. "We promised we would give

them a decisioo by Friday," the IAAF spokesman said. "We anticipated it would be a positive solu-tion, and that the schedule would be changed."

# Hurdles Before the Olympics

many — A mere five months ago, Katura Krabbe appeared certain to play a prominent role at this sum-mer's Olympics. She was the reigning world sprint champion in the 100 and 200 meters; a blonde, lithe promoter's dream with a Commust past and a capitalist present.

But that was before she and two other world-class female sprinters with East German roots became embroiled in a controversy over suspect urine samples, before the headline, "Doping!" became a German news media staple.

Wednesday, a jittery, demoralized Krabbe essentially bowed out of the Olympics. By electing oot to compete in this weekend's German national championships in Mu-nich, she and her clubmate, Grit Breuer, passed oo their final official opportunities to qualify for Rancelona

"With all that's happened, Katrin doesn't feel she can get ready to compete at the highest level in four weeks," said Krabbe's manager, Jos Hermens. "In a way, this may be the best thing for her san-ΩΠ.

In muth, the decision could mark. the end of the 22-year-old Krabbe's competitive career. Later this month, an arbitration panel of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, track and field's world governing body, will coovene in London to reconsider the case against her, Breuer and Silke Möller. The arhitration panel has set aside three days for the hearing which begins June 27. a spokeswoman said Thursday in London.

The panel is reportedly leaning toward reinstituting the four-year ban against the three for manipulating trime samples that was annonneed in February by the German athletics federation, known by its German initials, DLV, and overturned in April by the DLV's legal

commission. Since that acquittal, German of-ficials have informed the IAAF that they believe their legal commission was mistaken; a stance that resulted in the angry resignation last week of the commission chairman, Günther Emig.

For Krabbe, who continues to proclaim her innocence, the situation is clear: "In sport. you have to know how to win and to lose. The

# By Christopher Clarey New York Tunes Service NEUBRANDENBURG, Ger- Reynolds Waiting

Butch Reynolds, the beleaguered 400-meter world-record holder who is asking a U.S. District Court judge to make a place for him at the U.S. Olympic trials, will have to wait a while longer.

Judge Joseph Kinneary listened to testimony Wednesday in Columbus, Ohio, then said he would issue his decision on the preliminary inunction at noon Friday, a day before the first heat of the 400 meters (437.44 yards) is to be run in New

Orleans, Reynolds tested positive for steroids in August 1990, and although he adamantly denies ever using performance-enhancing drugs, he was suspended for two years.

DLV has lost, but they woo't accept it. We have been sacrificed." ban, Krabbe has no intendon of passing gently into athletic oblivi-

"We will have to fight, even if we have to sne the DLV," she said on Saturday after running poorly in a regional championship in Neubrandenburg. This is about our existence

According to Hermeos and Krabbe's lawyer, Reinhard Rau-ball, such a lawsuit would claim damages approaching 7 million marks (approximately \$4.45 million). This represents Krahbe's lost income over the next four years.

"If the people on the IAAF arbitration panel look at this objectively, I think we will win," Hermens said, "If not, we will go to court anywhere in the world. We have good grounds. People compare this case with the Butch Reynolds case in the United States, but it's very different. First of all, he tested positive. We don't have that here."

But according to Manfred Donike, the biochemist who supervises German drug testing, any further effort to refute his findings will prove futile. "There is no doubt that there was

manipulation," he said from his laboratory in Cologne. "And you can be certain, if I had even the slightest doubt, I would never have signed the report."

That oow-famous document maintained that urine samples collected on Jan. 24 from Krabbe. Breuer and Möller during training in South Africa came from a single donor. Donike has since alleged that this was not an isolated instance. According to the professor. samples taken from Krabbe and Breuer in July 1991 - six weeks before the world championships in Tokyo - also came from the same :

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If the German businessman Theo König is to be believed, the person who should get the blame is Thomas Springstein, who coaches Krabbe, Breuer and Möller.

In an article this week in the oews magazine Der Spiegel, König claims that Springstein admitted to him that he manipulated his sprint-ers' urine samples, without their knowledge, and gave them pills that enhanced performance. Spriogsteio has denied the

In her hometown, Krabbe re-

turned to the track for the first time since January. In the presence of a supportive crowd, she finished second in a 100-meter heat; then declined to run in the final because of

Her time of 11.7 seconds was well short of the Otympic qualifying standard of 11.25 seconds and light years removed from her 10.91 last August at the world champion-

"She is, as we say, 'Kaput,' " said Krabbe's boyfriend, Torsten Krenz, a former world-class kayaker. "It's all in her head. There's been too. much for her to handle these last few weeks. I just want all this to end." Hermens is in agreement, although he stands to lose sizable. commissions if Krabbe's sponsors for shoes, clothing and cosmetics-

year to a totally different society. All this just finished her.

"A person like Steffi Graf or, Boris Becker grew up in an open society and got used to all the presspre and demands on their time. Katrin grew up in a controlled system, living in a small town and doing nothing but training."

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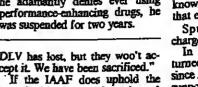
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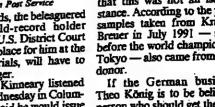
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CHICKENS By Francisco Goldman. 450 pages. \$21.95. The Atlantic Monthly Press, 19 Union Square West, New York, New York 10003.

a baby-seller when she returned to Gua- the conversation seems to occur partly on temala, as the Guatemalan security the mezzanine, partly in a sleazy Goateforces say, killed by her accomplices in a web of corruptioo? What about her links to the guerrillas, to Roger's American father, to her secret lover, a married man? What about that brutalized, beautiful, shimmering country called Guate-mala — does it really exist? These questions are all explored, but anyone expecting to read here a conventional murder mystery or political thriller will be disappointed, for as Roger Gractz probes his memory and his conscience, it becomes clear that the murder is secondary to a possible betrayal of friendship and of self that lies at the novel's heart. Goldman, oow 35, is a contributing editor to Harper's magazine and wellknown for his short stories and journalism from Central America. Like his protagonist, be is Guatemalan-American, like here, America?" and the oovel appears more than a little aotobiographical. Like someone trying to focus in on a nagging worry, the book is filled with a confusion of flashes forward and back that seems at first to be writerly error. We begin on the Pasteleria Hemmings mezzanine in chaotic downtown Guatemala City. But is it the day the government arbitrarily reversed traffic on all the city's one-way streets, causing "a demolitioo derby of the damned"? Or are we in the same place five or six years later, remembering it all? When his old Guatemalan school set in Guatemala

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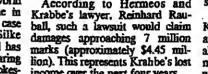
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withdraw their financial support. "At this point, I don't care about the Olympics or even about the money," he said. "I just want Katrin to be able to run free next year. It was already difficult to cope with growing up in the DDR for 201 years and then changing in one

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## Reviewed by Joanne Omang

T T'S ALMOST supernatural, Francis-L co Goldman tells us, "the way Guatemala infests you." Goldman's first oovel is like the country, then: It takes you over, leaves you feeling like occupied territory, full of oew memories of people and events you obviously had forgotten somehow before you opened the book. Afterwards, his story fidgets in the mind like an old family tale that no two relatives tell quite the same way.

It's a novel and a fine one, this remembrance of the Massachusetts life and the Guatemalan death of Flor de Mayo Puac, sometime maid and confidante and older sister-surrogate to the narrator, Roger Graetz, a consumptive and difficult Guatemalan-American boy. It reads, however, rather like Roger's journal entries stitched together with an anecdote here, a digression there. Some of it turns out to be crucial, other bits are irrelevant, much of it is funny, and all of it by turns is jarring and floating, like memory itself.

The technique could not be more appropriate to the story, the narrator's meandering struggle to understand the mystery that is the book's ostensible focus:

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kitchen slaughter that seems as casual, as sppalling and as normal as anyone's life and death in Guatemala. "It hit me this morning, just like that," Roger writes. "Our investigatioo [into Flor's murder] isn't meant to go anywhere. Like this is Moya's design, his original intent. Come and investigate a murder in Guatemala. It woo't go anywhere! See? See what it's

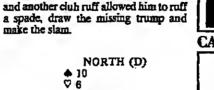
But that's too simple for Moya and for the lahyrinthine connections that gradually emerge, complex as history, funny as love, painful as death. The mystery of Goldman's Guatemala is the mystery of anyone's family, anyone's friendships and obsessions, and the oovel's eventual understandings of self and life are as simple and tenuous as those of most of us. It is a wonderful book.

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Joanne Omang, a former diplomatic correspondent for The Washington Post, is WEST 🔺 K J 5 4 2 the author of "Incident at Akabal," a novel ♥ 5 4 ♦ 7 6 4 10 7 3 2

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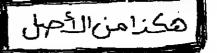
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# As the U.S. Open Begins

#### The Associated Press

PEBBLE BEACH, California - Tom Sieckmann, the towering High tour veteran who has won just once in eight years, was 4-under-par after nine holes as the U.S. Open got under way Thursday. Lanny Wadkins, who has struggled this year, reeled off four birdies in his first five holes and was the only other player at 4-under-

par with most of the field of 156 players yet to tee off. At 3-mder par after nine holes were Donnie Hammond and Tom

Jehman, Hammond, a two-time tour winner, had birdies on the first, ithird and eighth holes. Lehman had an eagle on the par-5 sixth, two

British and one bogey. British Open champion who has five PGA Tour victories, was 3-under through eight holes after backto back birdies on No. 6 and the short par-3 seventh. Lyie also birdied the third hole.

Phil Mickelson, the NCAA champion who is playing in his first tournament as a professional, and Jay Haas, who won at Memphis last week, were 2-under for the first nine. "Defending champion Payne Stewart was at 1-under-par through four holes with a birdie on the par-4 third hole.

## **Nobody Is Unhappy** As 76ers Trade Barkley **To Phoenix for Three** a residence if he or she

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Barkley and the Philadelphia 76ers brought a year of fussing and fendthe militan ing to a close with kind words and

> battery and disorderly conduct charges in Milwaukee, Barkley was traded Wednesday from the only National Basketball Association home he has ever had to the Phoe-

Perry and Andrew Lang. "There are no hard feelings. Business is business. Nothing per-sonal. Just business." Barkley said seat back a Wednesday night after arriving at Philadelphia International Airport Thave had a great eight years in Philadelphia. They all have been a, will open 1 fmi. This year was disappointing, but they all have been fun. I'm 5 TWO IDED looking forward to going to Phoe-85 seats and niz lis a great opportunity for . ff a planned

Barkley's penchant for criticizing his teammates and his front office has made most of his time in-Philadelphia controversial. But his straight All-Star appearances has outweighed his shoot-from-thehip lip with fans until last season. "I just wanted to win," Barkley

THe started the season by accusing-the 76ers of racism in roster. as many years and the third in Big-decisions. In December, he was, Ten men's basketball history. A charged with punching a heckler in team last year posted a 7-2 record the nose in Milwankee. He severely -

more to the 76ers' balance and PHILADELPHIA - Charles chemistry and should work well with coach Doug Moe's team-oriented, motion attack.

ing to a close with kind words and in understanding that business is business, even in basketball Hours after he was acquitted of battery and disorderly conducts "One thing about Charles: He was colorful. The locker room

won't ever be as lively." The 76ers' fans got a tribute from Barkley on Wednesday.

"I always have enjoyed playing in Philadelphia," he said. "The fans have always been great to me. You know you're going to get your knuckleheads, but that's part of burgimess "

Big Ten Team to Europe

The Big Ten said Wednesday it The Big Ten said Wednesday it has fielded a team of 12 men's bas-ketball all-stars to play an eight-game exhibitioo series against teams from England, Belgium and game exhibitioo series against teams from England, Belgium and the Netherlands Aug. 8-17, United Press International reported from Park Ridge, Illinois,

Coach Bill Foster of Northwestperformance - including .six ern will direct the team, which has at least one representative from each of the conference's 11 members. Northwestern is sending two players, its coach, assistant coach

> The foreign tour is the second in in a series against Scandinavian teams. The conference's first for-

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# Sieckmann Leading Early Quick Netherlands Attack Surprises Germany, 3-1

#### By Ian Thomsen International Flerald Tribune

GOTHENBURG, Sweden -While their long-awaited match The first week, apparently, was boot camp at the European Chamlacked the emotion of Wednesday's Scandinavian victories, the Netherpionship of soccer. Only half of the lands raised their play to a level class graduated. Thursday night, reminescent of their 1988 champithe Dutch proved themselves - onship in this tournament. It was finally - to be the class of the simply the best match in this often Aumament, with Germany a mere tep behind. The Scandinavians will need quite iside might have been knocked out

the effort to overcome these two. had the Commonwealth of Inde-The Netherlands (5 points) won its round-robin group with a 3-1 vic-tory over second-place Germany (3 Vogts was relieved to hear of

points). The Germans will meet Scolland's early 2-0 lead, for Ger-Group-1 winner Sweden on Sunday many faced a similar deficit against in Stockholm, while the Dutch will the Netherlands after just 15 minstay here for the other semifinal utes. The Dutch attack seemed al-Monday against Denmark. most effortless and therefore all the "I said to my team that in life more effective.

you always meet twice," said Ger-man manager Berti Vogts. "I think to this end. For example, when Ronyou always meet twice," said Ger-

we will meet Holland again in the ald Koeman played a free-kick cross recuperating from a torn knee liga-championship game." recuperating from a torn knee liga-into the box, Frank Rijkaard appeared from out of a stagnant pond of German defenders to head the ball out of bounds. Or so it seemed. to watch the flat-footed reaction of German goalkeeper Bodo Igner, has led Germany to field when suddenly the ball fell into the over these three games. mesh - an opening goal four min-

utes into the match. Eleven minutes later, Koeman touched another free-kick to Roh Witschge, who rolled this one al-most 30 meters past the right post and into the goal. In response, midfielder Thomas Hassler earned Germany's first scoring chance in the 21st minute, and from the edge of the box he played it softly to the keeper, torn as he was between

passing and shooting. This was not the Germany so

ment, and striker Rudi Voller suffered a broken arm in the opening game. Other minor injuries, and Vogts' apparent preference of An-dreas Moller over Thomas Doll, has led Germany to field 16 starters

Still, much more was expected from the German national machinery, oot only by Vogts --- who felt it be positive of scoring." necessary at halftime to remind his The Germans replaced sweeper Manfred Binz with the more ag-gressive Matthias Sammer, and imteam that it was competing for the prize of Europe — but from the Dutch as well.

Not only was surging Dutch midfielder Brian Roy having his way on the left side with German defender Andreas Brehme, and Rund Gullit was back to form, rooting up attacks from both sides, but Dutch striker Marco van Bashighly anticipated a few months ten from the arc was rocketing a equalized when Frank Rijkaard, in ago. Midfielder Lothar Matthaus is volley off the quivering crossbar, his attempt to nod away a fierce

Brehme center to Klinsmann, put it cially the play of the Dutch team in off his own crossbar, the first half," said the Dutch But in the 62d mi

But in the 62d minute Michels coach, Rinus Michels. "They sent Aron Winter in place of the played in a way I've only seen them more defensive Frank de Boer, a play randomly. Against Russia counterattack that paid off within there were only signals of a team 10 minotes when Winter raced growing in the tournament, but around Sammer and played a glori-growing is not enough. You have to ous center to Dennis Bergkamp, win, you have to score, you have to who nodded his second goal of the tournament to the far post.

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NETHERLANDS: Hans van Breuke len; Adri van Tiggelen, Ronald Koe-man, Frank de Boer (Aron Winter 62); Frank Rijkaard, Jan Wouters, Ruud Gulit, Rob Witschga; Dennis diately chances began to soar from the feet of Hassler, who in the Bergkamp (Peter Bosz 87), Marco van Basten, Bryan Roy. strength of this team. His corner in the 53d minute was headed inside

GERMANY: Bodo iligner; Manfred Binz (Matthias Sammer 46), Michael Frontzeck, Thomas Heimer, Jürgen Kohler, Andreas Brehme; Thomas Hässler, Andy Möller, Stefan Effenberg; Jürgen Kilnsma Riedle (Thomas Doll 7 le (Thomas Doll 78). e: Pler-Luigi Peiratto (italy)

**CIS Is Routed** By Scotland, 3-0 Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche NORRKOPING, Sweden ---Scotland celebrated its farewell The Standings from the European soccer champi-European Championship standi onship on Thursday with a 3-0 vic-tory that killed off the semifinal ambitions of the Commonwealth of Independent States. The Scots, beaten by both the

absence of others has become the

the near right post with a trail of flame by Jürgen Klinsmann. Mo-

ments later the game was almost

Netherlands and Germany, caught the CIS cold with two goals in the first 17 minutes and added a penalty six minutes from time. The result meant they bowed out together in Group 2 despite Germany's simultaneous defeat by the Netherlands in Gothenburg.

Paul McStay, Brian McClair and Gary McAllister scored the goals that gave the Scots their first points of the tournament and hoisted them above the CIS on goal differ-ence --- but still a point behind the second-placed Germans.

The CIS had a very fair chance of qualifying for the semifinals but the Scots, with only honor to play for, gave the impression in the cru-cial early stages of having more at stake.

Like their ceighbors from England, the Scots had failed to score in their previous two games. Like the English, they put that

Semifinals Sunday, June 21 Germany, Stockhol

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McStay set Scotland on the winning path in the seventh minute when he hammered in a rasping drive from about 30 meters (30 yards), which thudded off the right post, hit beaten goalkeeper Dmitri Kharin oo its way out and bounced

back into the net. The Scots consolidated their lead 10 minutes later when McClair octted his first goal in 26 international appearances.

The Manchester United forward's shot from the edge of the

Jürgen Klinsmann of Germany, right, battled Rund Gullit for the ball but the Netherlands came out the winner, 3-1, on Thursday. right early in the game

## German Gangs Take Up Attacks in Gothenburg

The Associated Press GOTHENBURG, Sweden — Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Police said Dutch fans retreated Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Police said Dutch fans retreated Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Police said Dutch fans retreated Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Police said Dutch fans retreated Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Five Swedes, one s police officer, Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Five Swedes, one s police officer, Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Five Swedes, one s police officer, Five Swedes, one s police officer, German and Swedish booligans Five Swedes, one s police officer, Five Swedes, one s police officer, Can't say by whom, "said Anhov. Farlier Thursday, English hooli-burg transportation company said German and Swedish booligans Police said Dutch fans retreated

in April he called Gene S the general manager, a "clown" and a "caddy" for the owner, Harold Katz

In the spring, he said the best way to help the team win an NBA championship was to play ciso-where He listed Phoenix among his top five choices for a trade.

His former coach - now general anager - Jim Lynam listened to fir superstar's advice and went for jouth and athleticism in the trade. Barkley, 29, said Lynam called him at the Milwankee airport to tell him the news.

"I wish them nothing but the best" Barkley said. "But I think in ill Inimess, this is best for every-

body." ext year and they had shopped me gound all summer," he added, "I duri think I could have been into

At a press conference carlier. day, Lynam said the trade Major League Standings was not an easy personal decision. You don't spend a number of The state of the s Andrey fan, but you have to make Bottimor Andrey fan, but you have to make Bottimor Atlwook Bottom Lynam said he thought Barkley's New York would dissolve in Phoenix. uge will be a very positive tune, for Charles at this time," he Mamesota Even Katz, who rarely publicly sponded to Barkley's complaints,

Sectile Konset City and at the press conference an-bouncing the trade, "I like Chuites." Barkley, for once, held his Pittsburgh

Wir. Katz, I'm not going to say anything bad about him," he said. "We had our differences and right-Chicago St. Louis fully so. I've done some things he didn't like and he's done some cincinnet things I didn't like." -Atlanta Former teammate Armon Gil-Son Diese Son Francisco Jum suid in Thursday's Philadel Houston Martin Ingenter that the trade adds Los Angeles

roamed through this city Thursday, teams in Australia. The team: Marc Davidson, Ilh-

nois; Matt Nover, Indiana; Val the European Championship. Barnes, lowa; James Vosknil, Police said about 200 Germans Michigan: Andy Penick, Michigan raced along Kingsgate Avenue, the State; Townsend Orr, Minnesota; main street, storming into restau-Pat Baldwin and Kevin Rankin, rants, attacking Dutch fans and Northwestern; Jim Ratliff, Ohio

State; Michael Joseph, Penn State; Matt Painter, Purdue, and Louis match that could decide which of the two teams gained the semifinals. Voskuil is the only player who

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when attacked by the Germans. brawling and looting before the Germany-Netherlands match in The national ocws agency, TT, reported that Swedes, with flags painted on their faces, were involved with the Germans in attacks oo food kiosks and a tent selling cheap beer before the match. The

agency quoted Paul Persson, 19, as saying there were Swedes among breaking windows hours before the the Germans who threw chairs at him and wrecked his kebab stand, calling him a "swine."

One tent was set aflame with a flare gun, according to TT.

The Datch fans and some Swedes said their attackers were neo-Nazis and the violence had oothing to do with the match.

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gans rampaged through Stock- it was shutting down bus and tram holm, battling police and Swedish service for the night. skinheads.

Police spokeswoman Karin Solberg said that 65 persons - 36 English and 29 Swedish - were held for assault, theft, drunkenness, possession of drugs and disturbing the peace in Stockholm Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Some faced charges, others were released after a few hours.

In Gothenburg, a headwaiter, Peo Lundgren, said that "several hundred people came toward my restaurant. They threw everything they could throw. It was Germans attacking the Dutch sitting outside. Everything is broken."

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Police said as many as 20,000 was eliminated from the competi-Germans and 14,000 Dutch were tioo Wednesday night. Ferries in expected at the match, raising the the southern port of Helsingborg possibility of more clashes.

After Germany and the Netherlands played a European Championship semifinal in Hamburg four years ago, German youths wreaked havoc in the city.

fists and feet throughout Stock-holm, leaving a trail of broken win-Police at ferry terminals kept dows, damaged cars and smashed bicycles in some of the wealthiest Dutch and Germans apart as they arrived. Germans were searched carefully and cans of tear gas were parts of the capital. removed from some.

The captain of a ferry from Kiel, were reported injured and treated carrying 200 German fans among at hospitals.

## SIDELINES

## **Pevron Wins Trans-Atlantic Race**

NEWPORT BEACH, Rhode Island (AFP) - Loick Peyron of France won the single-handed Transatlantic Race on Thursday after covering the 3.000 miles (5.000 kilometers) from Plymouth, England, in 11 days, 1 hour and 35 minutes. His time was outside the record of 10 days, 9 hours, 15 minutes and 9

seconds set in 1983 by Philippe Poupon. Peyron's trimarin was, however, well ahead of his nearest rival, compa-

triot Paul Vatine, who was still 302 miles from the finish when the race was won. Another Frenchman, Francis Joyon lay in third place, another 22 miles back.

Record-holder Poupon and Florence Arthaud were among the favorto abandon the race. Sixty-seven vessels had started

## d Prpic Out of Wimbledon

- Andres Gomez of Ecuador, with a knee injury, Croatia, with an ankle injury, withdrew Thursday tennis championships that start Monday.

fuled for a first round match against second seeded veden, the champion in 1988 and 1990 who will now er from the qualifying event. Prpic had drawn a round.

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Mike Tyson, the former heavyweight champ, has entered an isolation cell in prison at his own request, an official at the Indiana Youth Center (UPI)

calm when it reached Gothenburg. box on the left took a deflection off Hundreds of English fans, meana CIS defender and landed in the while, left Sweden after their team far corner past a wrong-footed Kharin.

The CIS, galvanized after the shock of conceding those two early were packed with English going home and Dutch arriving on their goals, tried to claw their way back into the game and territorially apway to Gothenhurg. Swedish and English youths plied the greater pressure at the end of the first half and throughout the fought with sticks, stones, bottles, second.

But the Scots, apparently more at home in the rain that fell steadily through the match, scaled their best evening of the championship from More than a half-dozen people

the penalty spot in the 84th minute. Pat Nevin, brought on for Kevin Gallacher five minutes carlier, crashed to the ground in a challenge with defender Kakhaber Tskhadadze.

McAllister, the driving force in midfield with McStay, fittingly converted the spot-kick to the delight of Scottish fans in the sparse 14.660 crowd.

The closest the CIS came to scoring was when Igor Dobrovolski had his 82d minute shot kicked off the goalline by Jim McInally.

In victory, as in their 2-0 defeat by the Germans last Monday, the Scottish supporters stayed in their block chanting and singing long after the match was over.

In the semifinals, the Germans will meet host Sweden in Stockholm and the Dutch will face Den-. mark in Gothenburg. (AP, Reuters)

CIS: Dmitri Kharin, Andrei Chernyshov, Oleg Kuznetsov, Viktor On-opko, Kakhaber Tskhadadze, Andrei Kanchelskis, Alaxei Mikhallichenko, Sergei Aleinikov (Dmitri Kuznetsov 48), Igor Dobroviski, Sergei Kirya-kov (Igor Korneyev 48), Sergei Yuran SCOTLAND: Andy Goram, Stewart SCOTLARD: Andy Goram, Stewart McKimmle, Richard Gough, Dave McPherson, Tom Boyd, Gary McAlla-ter, Stuart McCall, Paul McStay, Brian McClair, Kevin Gallacher (Pat Nevin 79), Ally McColst (Jim McInally 68) Referee: Kurt Roethlisberger (Switzerland)

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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1992

## **OBSERVER** What! Me Arch?

Nixon.

to the nation. The current attempt to create di-

visive emotional confrontations

over phony issues is a favorite strat-

egy nf, for instance, Patrick Bu-

chanan, who studied the method

under one of its masters, Richard

The technique is to take a position so outrageously provocative and so offensive to the targeted

crowd that you lure them into emo-

tional defenses of the indefensible

In Nixon's heyday, Democrats

spent themselves denying that they

destroy the United States.

were part of a Soviet scheme to

With Quayle we have an effort to

create a villainous - oh, all right,

an arch-villainous gang of cynical

sneerers - yes, a cabal, if you

please, who are trying to destroy

everything that has made the

American family precious. This has the effect of making sensible peo-

ple insist that Quayle is all wet, that

What a waste of time, energy,

The elements doo't vary couch.

The provocateur sets up an Us vs.

Them game, Good Guys vs. Bad

Guys, Commie Haters vs. Commie

Pals, Family Folks vs. Cynical

Sneering Folks. The politics of a

campaign is simplified down to the

shouting level. Questions of gover-nance go out the window while ev-

erynne has a good, dirty saloon

Typically, the mail fills with ri-diculous letters about cabals of nl-

tra-leftists and liberals of the arch

variety, tempting the sucker to

waste himself in replies attempting

to refute nonsense: "What do you

mean with that 'ultra-leftist, arch-

liberal' stuff? I've spent my whole

life fighting progress and cam-

paigning to restore the United

States to the way it used to be. That

makes me conservative, you klunk-

head. I'm the most conservative

Pretty soon, what do you have?

A passionate campaign issue allow-

New York Times Service

guy in this etcetera . . ."

they really do cherish the family.

intellect. What nonsense. And for

the Quayle cabal - the Quaybal?

- what fun.

brawl.

By Russell Baker N EW YORK - Having recent-ly betrayed irritation with the comilies of Parson Quayle, I am suffering the consequences. A New Jersey man suggests I belong to "a cabal of ultra-leftists," and a fellow in Illinois, who really knows how to hurt a guy, calls me an "arch-liber-

Isn't it bad enough being a liberal, plain style? Do I have to bear the burden of liberalism to the arch degree? It makes me wonder about the age of this Illinois fellow, so angered by my disrespect for the Right Reverend Quayle's moral discourse. I suspect he is a rather young man, too young to know the

terrible sting of "arch." In the literature and movies consumed hy youth in the 1930s. "arch" was pretty much confined to the world's nastiest people. The culture abounded in "arch-villains," the kind of people whose loutishness could not be adequately expressed as mere "villainy." Sax Rohmer constantly had brave Nayland Smith, the only man who could save the British Empire from enslavement by the Yellow Peril, referring to Fu Manchu as "the archfiend." 

I believe if my correspondent were old enough to know the dreadful weight carried by that "arch," he would have been content to let me off as just a plain unmodified "liberal." Knowing the vileness that conservatives attribute even to plain unmodified liberals, f would have got his point. "Liberal" would have been stab enough, good Quayleman.

The other fan's placing me in "a cahal of ultra-leftists" was more pleasant. It's childish, yes, but in my fanciful moments I've always been attracted by the idea of cabals. Cabals have always seemed wickedly exciting, maybe because the alien sound of the word -"cabals" - suggests big-time conspiracies being cooked up by topdrawer people, the kind of people who, in real life, never let me in on

their secret scheming. I can imagine cabals of the most ing everybody to blow out his arteries in excesses of emotion about an glamorous courtiers in England issue that isn't an issue. It is the plotting to make sure King James classic old-style politics: Get everyfinally dispatches Raleigh to the body's brain turned off and tell 'em block. In fact, I wouldn't be surthey've got to save home, flag and prised to learn that a cabal or two mother, but only if she's married of fancy, high-class conservative and has father in the house. intellectuals is pulling the strings that operate Dan Quayle in his cur

## Here's the Journal of Abnormal Scientists rent role as giver of moral counsel

By Barry James mal Ĥerold Tribune WHOEVER coined the term "exact aged anything like the Journal of Irrepro-

ducible Results. If something can be proved scientifically. it has no place in the bi-monthly journal. which for more than 30 years has described itself as the publication of record for overly stimulating research and ideas.

The magazine ranges widely over science and far beyond. Recent articles have included "Patterns of Limh Retention in Hellenic Statuary," "Do Unread Journal Articles Exist?" "The Lah Coat as Status Symbol," "Multivariate Analysis of Tomato Sauce Stains," and "Attaining Uniform Distribution of Canned Fruit in Jell-O hy Isoelectric Focusing Electrophoresis

The Boston Globe apily described the journal as "a sort of Mad magazine for the Stephen Hawking crowd." It serves as a corrective to academics who take themselves too seriously and to the overly credalous who believe anything that scientists tell them.

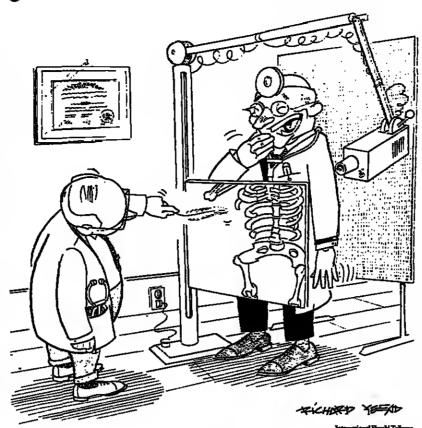
For example, one recent article in the jnurnal reported that 78 percent of sub-jects in a survey believed that "Venus orbits around Jupiter," and that 84 percent thought that "reading books causes cancer" after being told that there was "scientific proof" for such claims.

The editorial board contains what the editor calls a "merry band" of Nobel laureates, university professors, medical doctors and computer scientists. The staff includes a director of marketing (theoretical and applied) and hoth clockwise and counterclockwise circulation managers. The journal posts a circulation of about 10,000 in 40 countries.

"I wouldn't want to coake any over-reaching claims," said the editor, Marc Ahrahams, who runs a computer simulation company in Cambridge, Massachu-setts, "but there are a couple of halfserious things that we are trying to do. "One is to provoke people into thinking

a little bit more about things rather than accept everything that comes along. One of the major points of the Journal is that it doesn't hurt you to think about things, to be a little hit skeptical about everything.

"The other is that a lot of the people involved with the Journal really love science and love teaching. So we are always-trying to get people interested in science, especially if they think it is dull and they are going to bate it. We are trying to lul them into looking at it with fresh eyes." He said he edits out jargon unless the



jargon itself is so overwrought that it becomes the point of the article.

In one of its regular features, called Elegant Results, the Journal keeps a close watch on rival scientific research journals such as Cosmopolitan, Vogue and Mirabella. "Estée Lander continues to produce astonishing results in the fields of applied mathematics and computer science the column found recently. "Mirabella's report on pp. 18-19 reveals how Lander's Time Zone Moisture Recharging Complex can reprogram skin. The report also reiterates how Time Zone Eyes is a totally unique formulation called a liquicreme and emphasizes that it is an ultra-hydrating complex."

Another research laboratory, Lâncome of Paris, the Journal found, had discovered a breakthrough known as Mincenn Cellulite Relief Gel "involving a battery of anti-cellulite specifics, a targeted delivery system, micro-transport time-released action, and a modern mix of botanicals." From the research publication Men's Health, the Journal discovered that yuppies are susceptible to rupturing their ear-

nae of portable cellular telephones into their ears. The Journal also monitors more obscure journals for scientific breakthroughs that

might otherwise escape the attention of a wider public. In the Annals of Neurology, for example, it discovered an article titled "Seizures Induced by Thinking." The journal Chest contained an article on

the "Effects of Drinking Hot Water, Cold Water and Chicken Soup on Nasal Mucus Velocity and Nasal Airflow Resistance." The British Journal of Dermatology, it

reported, contained an "Elucidation of Chemical Compounds Responsible for Foot Malodour," The elucidation concluded that people who think they have smelly feet do. Those who do not, do not.

The Journal also publishes some disturbing raw data from the cutting edge of science, such as "odd requests for radiography" in a Saudi Arabian hospital. The radiography department's patients included an air force pilot who "sometimes passes out during flight," a man who said he had a "backache after carrying a camel," and

someone who complained of "whistling sounds coming from both arms."

And were it not for the Journal's slenthing, who hat true initiates would have found out about The Food Insects Newsletter, published by the Department of Entomology by the University of Madi-son-Wisconsin?

The newsletter discovered that honeybee cookies can be made more palatable hy heating the bees for eight hours and that "with a little soy sauce and a dash of paprika, a fried grasshopper tastes some-thing like a little soy sauce and a dash of paprika."

Not to be outdone by the world of straight science, the Journal has instituted its own annual awards known as the Ig Nobel prizes "to people whose achieve-ments cannot or should not be reproduced

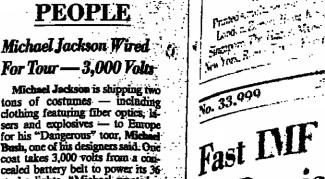
Last year's prize for economics went to Michael Milken, to whom, said Abrahams. "the world is truly indebted." Because the junk bond king was in jail at the time, he could not collect his award in person. The education prize was awarded to Vice President Dan Quayle "for demonstrating, better than anyone else, the need for a science education." Alan Kligerman, deviser of an anti-flatulence preparation known as Beano, won the medicine prize.

The Journal was founded by Alexander Kohn, a professor of virology at Tel Aviv University, who gave up the editor's chair two years ago but who continues to practice science. He started the magazine after he and some colleagues were discussing the mysterious disappearance of some glassware from a laboratory. The first issue contained a long article called "Kinetics of Inactivation of Glassware."

"That article and a lot of other things that appear in the Journal end up being cited in serious scientific articles," Abrahams said. "We are never sure whether the scientists are serious or whether they are making a joke themselves. Some time ago, for example, a German scientist asked us for a paper someone had done on the topic of zipper dynamics. He said he wanted it for his Ph.D. thesis."

Even worse, for a publication dedicated to the irreproducible, some of the journal's zaniest predictions sometimes end up years later as looking quite feasible. One example; towing icebergs from the polar regions to provide drinking water in the Middle East.

. There might, who knows, even be a future for its current research on "Preserving Books with Jell-O" The Journal recommends using yellow Jell-O because it enables books to be prehighlighted for the discriminating reader,



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tons of costumes - including clothing featuring fiber optics; lasers and explosives — to Europe for his "Dangerous" toor, Michael Bush, one of his designers said. One coat takes 3,000 volts from a concealed battery belt to power its 36 strobe lights. "Michael wanted a different look for even the most basic outfits," Bush said, "so we went with a lot of black and gold ----18 karat, of course." ·D

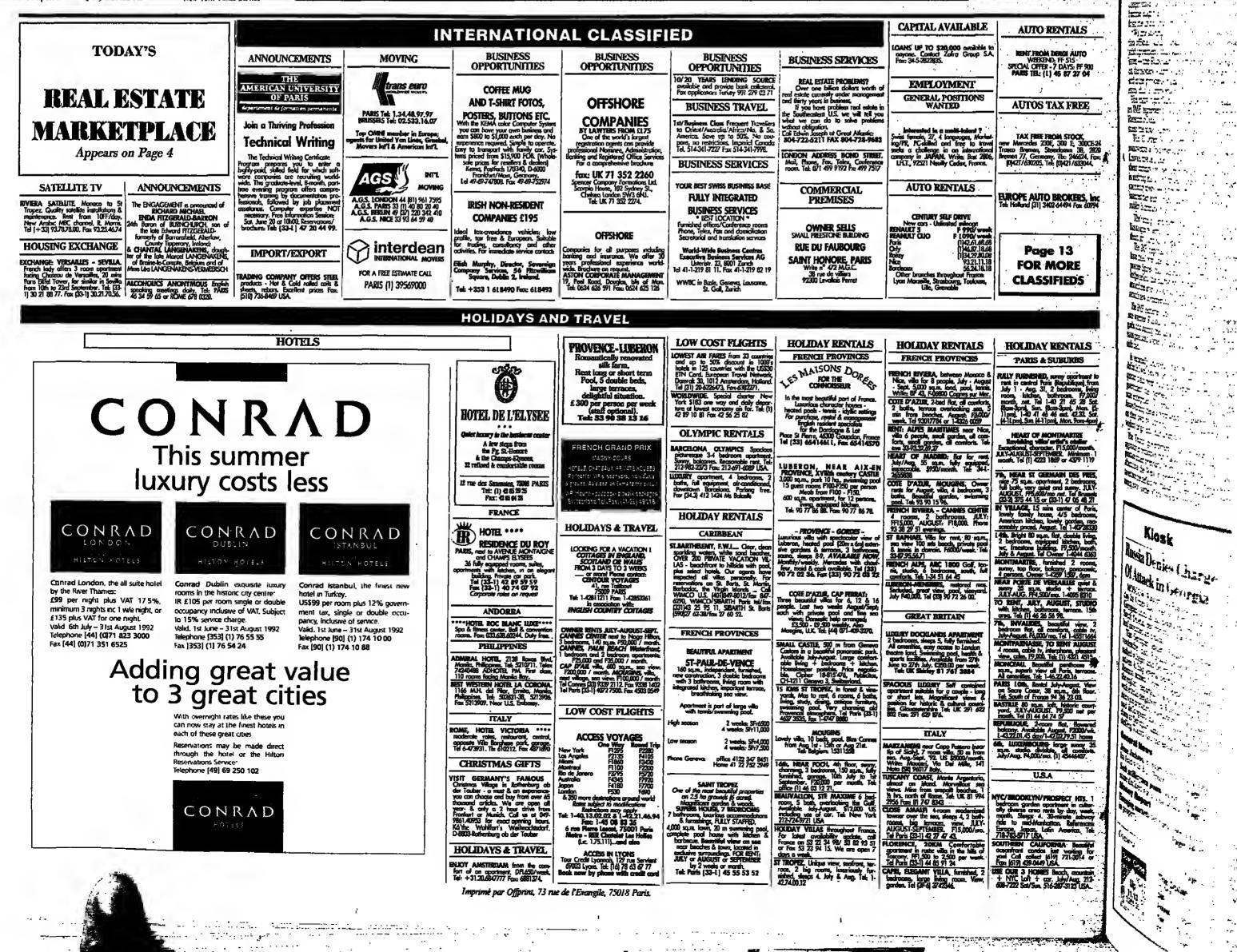
G. Gordon Liddy, the former FBI man who orchestrated the Watergate break-in that hrought down \$ the Nixon presidency, chatted with the police officers who arrested the burglars he had recruited to break into Democratic National Committee headquarters. On Wednesday, 20 years later to the day, in the now-famous Watergate building the convicted-co-conspiratorturned-radio-host had his law enforcement guests tell his radio audience of the arrest. Liddy periodically slammed John Dean Nixon's former counsel, whom Liddy calls a "serial perjurer." In one of his kinder comments about Dean, Liddy said he would play a tape of his own testimony about Watergate: The airwaves were silent. Then he said he would play a tape summarizing Dean's testimony - and the airwaves filled with

A newly discovered letter from Easily Dickinson to her sister-inlaw suggests the poet became a recluse because she felt out of place in highbrow society. The letter was found tucked in an early edition of Dickinson's poetry in Pennsylvania. "It's extremely exciting because it is the closest thing we have to Emily herself putting a name to what was troubling her," said Poly Longsworth, a Dickinson biogra-pher. "You will forgive me if J never visit," the 27-year-old Dick-inson wrote. "I am from the fields, you know, and while quite at home with the dandelion, make a sorry figure in a drawing room."

birdsong.

Mel Gibson, who consistently, makes the "best looking" lists in fan magazines, is to direct and star in a movie about a disfigured man. "Man Without a Face" is about a man so disfigured in an accident that he seeks solitonte by the sea.

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